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HELD AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
BURLINGTON, N. C., OCTOBER 20, 1931.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Burlington, N. C., October 20, 1931.

The Southern Christian Convention met in Extraordinary Session upon call of the Executive Committee, and was called to order by Dr. L. E. Smith, President, at 10:00 o'clock.

Song service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Devotional service conducted by Dr. J. O. Atkinson. Scripture Lesson: II. Chron. 17:3-10. Theme: "The Church Schools."

On account of a funeral service to be conducted in the Christian Church, it was moved and carried that the convention accept the invitation of the First Presbyterian Church to hold the afternoon service in that church.

Dr. W. R. Potter, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was introduced to the Convention.

Dr. L. E. Smith stated that the purpose of this session was to consider the financial crisis of Elon College and other matters pertaining to the future work of the College.

Dr. W. W. Staley spoke concerning the history of the College.

A telegram of greeting from Mr. P. J. Carlton was read by the President.

It was suggested that the President send a telegram of greeting to Mr. P. J. Carlton.

The following visitors were introduced to the Convention: Miss Priscilla Chase, Dr. J. E. Kirby, Miss Robinson and Dr. D. A. Long.

The following delegates were enrolled:

ENROLLMENT OF DELEGATES.

Virginia Valley Central Conference—A. W. Andes, B. J. Earp.

Eastern Virginia Conference—H. W. Lee, B. E. White, J. F. West, Jr., Mrs. N. G. Newman, Mrs. M. J. Jennings, Miss Ruth Baines, F. A. Eppes, Mrs. F. A. Eppes, Jas. L. Foster, Mrs. E. R. Bryant, Mrs. Nannie Andrews, W. M. Jay, I. W. Johnson, L. E. Smith, W. W. Staley, O. D. Poythress, J. F. Morgan, H. C. Caviness, F. C. Lester, C. E. Gerringer, N. G. Newman, J. E. West,

J. E. Rawles, J. E. McCauley, J. T. Kernodle, R. C. Norfleet, M. W. Hollowell.

North Carolina and Virginia Conference—J. U. Newman, J. W. Fonville, L. M. Kirkman, L. E. Carlton, J. O. Anderson, A. P. Hurst, Dr. W. H. Boone, T. B. Dawson, W. T. Scott, S. E. Madren, J. F. Apple, H. W. Williams, Mrs. Ada Thomas, W. T. Dunn, Mrs. C. V. Dunn, Miss Sarah Boyd, N. F. Brannock, Mrs. Roy Coulter, Mrs. J. P. Barrett, J. C. McAdams, Roy Rollins, Miss Mabel Coghill, A. L. Hook, Mrs. A. L. Hook, Mrs. A. P. Hurst, Mrs. J. W. Barney, Mrs. Thyra Swint, Mrs. C. C. Johnson, C. M. Cannon, Mrs. C. M. Cannon, A. R. Vancleave, T. E. Powell, Mrs. T. C. Amick, Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, J. O. Atkinson, S. A. Bennett, G. C. Crutchfield, P. H. Fleming, Stanley C. Harrell, J. W. Patton, J. L. Neese, C. H. Rowland, J. S. Carden, C. E. Newman, R A. Whitten, W. E. Cook, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, A. W. Hurst, Miss Ann Watson, Mrs. O. W. Johnson, J. A. Hunter, T. C. Amick, Irene Reiber, C. D. Martin, Alton West, L. A. Hall, M. T. Sorrell, Ed. Harris, J. K. Landrum, Mrs. J. K. Landrum, R. W. Powell, J. H. Richmond, M. L. Dunn.

Eastern North Carolina Conference—W. C. Wicker, H. E. Crutchfield, T. F. Wright, L. L. Vaughan, J. A. Kimball, W. A. Newman, R. L. House, E. M. Carter, J. H. Lee, K. B. Johnson, W. J. Ballentine, N. B. Hester, B. J. Howard, J. R. Dickens, Joseph Stout.

Western North Carolina Conference—G. O. Lankford, W. R. Sellars, J. H. Harden, W. H. Smith, E. W. Brown, Mrs. J. J. Henderson, Dr. E. L. Moffitt, S. G. Rollins, A. P. Gaskins, M. E. Rightsell, A. B. Farmer, Mrs. D. P. Barrett, Porto Rico

The report of the Business Manager was read by Mr. S. C. Heindel, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER OF ELON COLLEGE

TO THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION,
OCTOBER 20, 1931.

ASSETS.

On the Business Manager's books and in the annual report of the College Auditor all property owned by Elon College is classified under three general headings: Endowment Funds, Plant Assets, and Current Assets; and they will in this order be considered in this report.

The Endowment Fund Assets include, in the case of any institution, permanent investments which are expected to produce a regular income from year to year. This income supplements tuition and other fees collected from students and makes possible the carrying on of the educational work of the institution at a cost which the student of moderate circumstances can afford to pay. Except for state-supported colleges and universities, which can depend upon regular appropriations raised by taxation, hardly any college, not even those charging high rates of tuition, could undertake to carry on its work without the aid of such invested funds. The various Associations of Colleges and the so-called standardizing agencies which pass upon the standards of college

work recognize this through their insistence that colleges undertaking to do certain grades of work must be able to guarantee their financial ability to do so by the possession of stipulated minimum amounts of invested endowment. For instance, the Southern Association of Colleges, of which Elon is a member, will approve no senior college which has less than half a million dollars in endowment.

It is almost universally recognized that endowment investments are in effect trust funds, and that there is a moral if not a legal obligation that they be as carefully invested and safeguarded.

The Endowment Funds of Elon College, as carried upon our books and as shown by our Auditor's Report as of May 31, 1931, amount to a total of $545,693.48, as itemized on another page of this report.

Of these Funds, investments amounting to $136,690.00 have been pledged to the Farmers Bank of Nansemond in Suffolk, and the Virginia Trust Company in Richmond, as collateral for loans, while an additional amount of $45,000.00 is held in escrow by the Farmers Bank of Nansemond as security for the satisfaction of the J. M. Darden Trust. In addition, by resolution of the Board, the income from all endowment funds is pledged to the Virginia Trust Company.

It is unfortunate that it has been necessary to hypothecate these investments and income from them and even more unfortunate that it has been necessary to use another $26,475.00 of their principal during the past year or two in the current funds of the college, and consequently represented only by a non-interest-bearing note given to the Endowment Funds by the Current Funds.

Plant Assets properly include real estate, buildings and equipment owned by the college and used for carrying on its legitimate work.

On the books of Elon College the following pieces of real estate are carried as plant assets:

Campus, including gateways and masonry	$ 86,323.63
Athletic Field	9,913.10
Brown Mill Property	3,010.00
Total	$ 99,246.73

These book values have been arrived at through the use of the original cost plus the cost of improvements added from time to time, as is a common practice in college accounting.

The buildings of the college are carried at the following figures, these valuations being based, so it is understood, on their cost as completed:

Alamance Administration Building	$140,997.39
Whitley Memorial Auditorium	90,171.66
Duke Science Building	87,854.46
Carlton Library	92,122.30
Mooney Christian Education Building	111,811.89
Alumni Building (or North Dormitory)	98,000.00
East Dormitory	13,500.00
West Dormitory	78,929.46
Ladies' Hall	28,000.00
Total	$741,387.16

Even the five new buildings, built but a few years ago and still in splendid condition, could undoubtedly be replaced for less than these prices today and the dormitories for much less. It is, however, hardly feasible to re-value or appraise buildings of this character built for special purposes each time that financial conditions change, and it is for this reason that there has been recognized the fairness of carrying college buildings until they are finally destroyed or replaced.

As shown by our Auditor's Report of last May 31st, there are on the campus and in the buildings equipment as follows:

Library Books and Equipment	$ 26,705.76
Inside Equipment, including furniture, classroom supplies, laboratory equipment, etc.	244,648.77
Power House and Equipment, including water tank and sewer	64,639.28
Porticoes or colonnades	10,560.00
Automobiles and trucks	760.00
Total	$347,313.81

The figures shown above, with one or two exceptions, have been arrived at, as in the case of real estate and buildings, on the basis of cost, and naturally represent values which seem rather out of proportion at the present time. It should be remembered, however, that few institutions of the size anywhere in America are more thoroughly or efficiently equipped than Elon College and that its offices, classrooms and laboratories could not be re-fitted even at today's low prices for any small amount of money.

Under the heading of Plant Assets we have now covered three divisions, as follows:

Real Estate	$ 99,246.73
Buildings	741,387.16
Equipment, etc.	347,313.81
Total Plant Assets	$1,187,947.81

These assets, as will be noted under the heading of Liabilities, are mortgaged to the Virginia Trust Company as security for a bond issue of $305,000.00.

We are now come to the heading of *Current Fund Assets,* that division of our accounting which represents from day to day the current operations of the College. In order to bring this as nearly as possible to date, I am using the figures shown by our books on October 1st.

On that date we had cash on hand and in banks	$ 997.85
We had on our books Accounts Receivable, owing to the College, by students who had registered in September, approximately..	8,330.00
(It is thought that practically all of these accounts are good and collectable before Christmas.)	
We had Accounts Receivable, originating previous to the current year, yet not so old that there is reason to question their value by reason of their age	25,093.59
(Some of these will be paid in full, some will never be collected; it would be almost impossible to make a reasonable estimate of their present value.)	
We had accounts so old that they are not legally collectable and for whose payment we must depend on the honor of the debtors; these we have termed Remote Accounts. They show a total of $14,-335.91, and by agreement with the Auditor there has been set up against them a Reserve of $12,000.00 to cover those which we do not expect to collect, thereby showing a present value of	2,335.91
We hold notes given the College, most of them by former students in settlement of indebtedness, a few of them given by friends of the College as evidence of pledges, amounting in all to $40,382.28 In conference with the Auditor and College officials, it has been agreed that certain of these will never be collected and there has	

therefore, been set up a Reserve against them of $6,019.84, thereby making them show a present book value of..... 34,262.44

(Many of these notes will be very slow of collection and it is questionable whether the reserve that has been set up is adequate.)

There is Endowment Interest Receivable past due and unpaid of approximately' 2,900.00

The College holds real estate bonds to the amount of..... 14,200.00

Of these bonds, $14,000 are a part of a $20,000 issue secured by what is known as the Elon College Farm, which will soon be offered for sale by the Receiver. It is uncertain what will ultimately be realized as a result of this sale.

There are held as a part of our Current Funds bonds given by the Southern Christian Convention 400,000.00

These bonds bear interest at 6%, which is, however, payable only as collected by the College from the membership of the Convention.

There are miscellaneous items which can only with difficulty be correctly analyzed except at the end of our fiscal year, including supplies on hand at the dining hall, in the book store, power house, and dormitories; insurance premiums paid in advance but not yet earned; the cash value of life insurance policies over and above the borrowing value on such policies; amounting in all to approximately 10,350.00

Total Current Assets.....$498,469.79

TOTAL ASSETS.

Endowment Funds	$ 545,693.48
Plant Funds	1,187,947.81
Current Fund	498,469.79
	$2,232,101.08

LIABILITIES.

On October 1, 1931, Elon College owed on open account some 250 creditors, classified about as follows:

For purchases, some of them made more than two years ago, most of them within the past two years, about.....$21,000.00

Many of these accounts are now in the hands of lawyers or collecting agencies; a few of them have been reduced to judgment.

For salaries due professors and other members of the college staff, about 8,000.00

For money advanced by Mr. P. J. Carlton..... 5,296.66

It owed notes to a total amount of..... 116,936.75

Of this amount about $11,000 were originally given in payment for purchases or in settlement of open accounts so originating, while $105,000 represent money borrowed. Of these notes about half are secured by collateral.

To the Virginia Trust Company, as Trustee for the bondholders, it owes 305,000.00

A payment of $15,000 to retire an equal amount of the bonds was due in Richmond on September 1, 1931, but it has not yet been possible to pay it.

To the Endowment Funds the College owes, evidenced by a non-interest-bearing note 26,475.00

This indebtedness arose, as has been elsewhere explained, through the use of Endowment Funds for current purposes

To Student Loan Funds the College owes..... 3,461.00
This represents money due these funds to be used for loans to students, but which is now in use in the current funds of the College.

For deposits made by students, which are, under certain conditions, returnable to them, an indebtedness has been created amounting to 1,801.93

We have, therefore a Total Indebtedness of.....$487,971.34
of which practically $425,000.00 is bearing interest. Under present conditions, with practically no income aside from payments made by students, this is increasing at the rate of almost $250.00 per day as a result of unpaid salaries, interest, and other unavoidable expense.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

During the fiscal year of the College, beginning June 1, 1930, and closing May 31, 1931, there was an actual deficit for the 12 months' period of $11,-159.71; while as a result of the writing off of uncollectable items and the setting up of reserves to provide for others which are expected to be uncollectable assets, were further reduced to the sum of $22,205.49, making a total reduction or loss of $33,365.20 during the year.

This year, by action of the Board of Trustees, certain economies have been provided for in the Budget of the College, while every effort is being made to effect further savings wherever possible during the year. However, with a less number of students enrolled, with a probable reduction in income from invested endowment, and with greater interest expenses to be anticipated, as well as the undoubted necessity for the further scaling down of accounts and notes owing to the College, it now seems hardly possible to hope that the present year can be closed without a deficit comparable to that of last year, unless the gifts of individuals and churches are very considerably increased and the income from these sources as itemized in the Budget is fully provided.

In closing: This report is presented with the hope and faith that on the basis of facts herein presented there may be developed plans for saving Elon College from its present difficulties; above all, that it may not lead to discouragement over present conditions, but rather serve as a challenge to the minds and hearts of the entire membership of our churches; the taking of a new interest, the formulation of a new program, an inspiration to new efforts.

At all times your Business Manager invites you to become better acquainted with the business affairs of your College. He will always do his best to answer your questions as to its business conduct and policies and to explain to you its needs.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. HEINDEL, *Business Manager.*

ENDOWMENT FUNDS OF ELON COLLEGE.

OCTOBER 1, 1931.

Certificates of Deposit:	
Elon Banking & Trust Company	$ 31.35
Farmers Bank of Nansemond	7,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate:	
Alamance Insurance & Real Estate Co.	4,310.00
Apple's Chapel Church	700.34
Christian Temple of Norfolk	75,000.00
J. L. Foster	4,000.00
B. Herman	25,000.00
Piedmont Trust Company	1,600.00
Raleigh Christian Church	42,000.00
Standard Realty & Security Company	30,500.00
Tidewater Hotel Corporation	1,000.00
C. M. Walters	4,000.00

Southern Christian Convention 6% Bonds	100,000.00
Stocks:	
Alamance Insurance & Real Estate Co.	1,000.00
Burlington Mills, Inc	700.00
Burlington Hotel	200.00
Central Loan & Trust Company	1,000.00
Elon Banking & Trust Company	50.00
Piedmont Trust Company	2,100.00
Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Ry. Co.	24,690.00
Standard Realty & Security Co.	2,000.00
Notes Receivable—Unsecured:	
Elon Bank & Trust Co.	1,000.00
Kappa Psi Nu	1,250.00
Mrs. M. A. McLeod	2,000.00
I. W. Pritchard	5,000.00
C. B. Riddle	2,500.00
S. D. Scott	100.00
Southern Christian Convention, Inc.	112,500.00
O. W. Whitelock	400.00
J. N. Womble	1,000.00
Real Estate:	
Old Baseball Ground	12,000.00
Boys' Club House	9,000.00
West End Hall	19,000.00
Publishing House	3,001.11
F. B. Corboy House	6,500.00
Browder County, Florida, Real Estate	10,983.52
Student Loans:	
Notes and cash due, Current Fund	5,005.67
Due from Current Fund	26,525.00
Cash awaiting investment	1,046.59
	$545,693.48

The following Endowment Investments are hypothecated for loans:

Certificate of deposit, Farmers Bank of Nansemond	$ 7,000.00
Mortgage Loan, Christian Temple of Norfolk	30,000.00
Mortgage Loan, J. L. Foster	4,000.00
Mortgage Loan, B. Herman	25,000.00
Mortgage Loan, C. M. Walters	4,000.00
Mortgage Loan, Raleigh Christian Church	42,000.00
Dividend Obligations, R. F. & P. Ry. Co.	24,690.00
	$136,690.00

In addition, there is held in escrow by the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, for the satisfaction of the J. M. Darden Trust:

Mortgage Loan, Norfolk Christian Temple ..... $ 45,000.00

The report of the Business Administration Committee was read by C. D. Johnston. On motion the report was considered by items.

Convention adjourned for dinner, report pending.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met at 2:00 o'clock. Prayer led by Rev. A. W. Hurst.

The report of the Administration Committee was taken up for consideration.

The report, as amended, was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE.

Your Committee has had rather treacherous sailing. Many of its members have fallen by the wayside. But its powers of recuperation have been sufficient to keep it going.

For nearly eight months we have been trying to satisfy creditors with little to offer them except sympathy and kind words. We are busy men with scarcely a minute to spare from our own positions with their multiplicity of demands. We have had no money with which to pay outstanding obligations and have been able to secure but little. We have put forth earnest efforts to assist the Trustees in their effort to raise $32,000.00. We have raised $4,065.75. Three persons have given $1,000 each of this amount.

Elon College was brought into existence by the Church struggling to express itself practically in the field of higher education. For more than forty years the Church has directed and maintained Elon College, largely by its own efforts and by its own gifts and by its own sacrifices. The College, however, has had many friends outside of the Christian Church who have been generous with their counsel and their money. The public-spirited citizens of Burlington and of Alamance County have been loyal and generous supporters and we must ask them to continue in the program we now propose. We recognize and appreciate every interest and every gift, whether large or small, but it is the feeling of your Committee that we have come now to the time when we of the Christian Church must convince our friends of our own interest in our own institution, that in this crisis we must make the first move to save our own College; that we must lift the College from the financial depths into which it has fallen; and that if we will rescue it, then our friends will help us to move it on to coveted goals.

To do this, however, two things are necessary: *First*, we must carry the College in its needs to the hearts of the people individually and collectively; *Second,* we must have extensions from our creditors sufficient to allow us time to organize, solicit, and receive funds with which to pay.

We, therefore, submit the following resolutions:

1. That we believe that Elon College is necessary to express the educational and religious life of our churches and pledge every effort possible to make it fulfill its aims.

2. That we recognize the support of the College as our own privilege and responsibility and call upon every individual in the Southern Christian Convention to share in financing the College.

3. That we recommend the election of a President of Elon College, who, in addition to his many other duties and responsibilities shall be charged with the task of carrying the cause of the College to the heart of the Church and to securing as many individual subscribers to its financial demands as possible.

4. That we make every possible effort to balance the budget for the present college year voted by the Board of Trustees at their May meeting, this budget providing for contributions from churches and individuals as follows: interest on note and bonds given the College by the Southern Christian Convention, $36,750.00; Alumni Loyalty Fund, $10,000.00; general donations, $20,151.70.

5. That the Convention, assembled in extraordinary session, express itself as to the plan it wishes the College to pursue in financing the College in its dire need.

(a) To carry the demands of the College direct to the people and ask them individually to give some amount semi-annually to the College for its support.

(b) To secure from the membership and friends of the Church endowment insurance in favor of the College to the amount of $500,000.00.

(c) That we ask the people of Alamance County to cooperate with us in a financial campaign, the proceeds of which shall be used in paying the unsecured debts and obligations of the College in Alamance County; this to be considered a part of the million-dollar campaign which will rehabilitate and establish the College on a sound financial basis.

(d) That we appeal to this Convention in its combined wisdom to suggest a plan to show us the way out.

(e) That the action of the Board of Trustees in hypothecating Endowment Funds of the College be approved, and that the Board of Trustees be authorized to hypothecate any available assets to secure loans, if necessary, to continue financing the College as an emergency measure.

L. E. SMITH,
P. J. CARLTON,
JOHN FARMER,
J. E. KIRBY,
STANLEY C. HARRELL,
K. B. JOHNSON,
H. A. CARLTON,
J. M. FIX,
C. D. JOHNSTON,
Committee.

Resolved, that the Convention approve the raising of $50,000.00 by January 1, 1932, as an Emergency Fund, to be applied on the College indebtedness.

It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee be directed to devise plans for raising the Emergency Fund.

It was moved and carried that Dr. L. E. Smith, President, be requested to appoint a representative to visit the Conferences in the interest of the claims of the College and the matters considered and adopted by this Convention.

The report of the committee to submit nominations for President of Elon College was submitted, and the committee declined to make the nominations.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. J. E. McCauley, was adopted:

Whereas, we, the members of the Southern Christian Convention, in session at Burlington, N. C., October 20, 1931, have the uttermost confidence in the Board of Trustees of Elon College, we, therefore move that the same Board of Trustees be empowered with the election of the President of Elon College.

It was moved and carried that the election of a President of Elon College be effected at the earliest time practicable.

A resolution of thanks to the pastor, members of the Christian Church; the pastor, members and friends of the First Presbyterian Church for the entertainment of the Convention was adopted.

It was moved and carried that the Convention adjourn.

Doxology.

Benediction by Dr. L. E. Smith, President.

L. E. SMITH, *President.*
I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

Proceedings of Eighty-third Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference.

Mt. Olivet (G) Church, August 5, 1931.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Eighty-third Session of the Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference met and was called to order at 10 o'clock by the President, Rev. R. L. Williamson.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. R. L. Williamson.

Enrollment.

Ordained Ministers—B. J. Earp, R. L. Williamson, W. B. Fuller, A. W. Andes.

Chairmen of Standing Committees—A. W. Andes, R. O. Rothgeb, Mrs. A. W. Andes, W. C. Wampler, R. Roy Hosaflook, R. L. Williamson, J. C. Bradford.

Conference Officers—R. L. Williamson, B. J. Earp, A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman, R. O. Rothgeb.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—W. C. Wampler.
Bethel—Virginia Alger, Leona Dofflemyre.
Bethlehem—R. C. Myers, Ella Pickering.
Beulah—Not represented.
Christian Chapel—Not represented.
Concord—Not represented.
Dry Run—Not represented.
East Liberty—Not represented.
High Point—Not represented.
Island Ford—Not represented.
Joppa—Not represented.
Leaksville—R. E. Short, Eva Huffman, R. O. Rothgeb.
Linville—Mrs. Samuel Earman, Ora Scott, J. A. Taylor.
Mayland—J. M. Lohr.
Mt. Lebanon—David Kite, Lillian Minor, I. N. Comer.
Mt. Olivet (G)—Evaline Collier, Thelma Morris, John Collier, Norman Morris.
Mt. Olivet (R)—W. K. Hensley, Claude Lilly.
New Hope—N. M. Hasler.
Newport—Russell Alger, Mrs. Russell Alger, Mabel Higgs.
Palmyra—Homer Golladay, Clarence Rush.
St. Peters—Mrs. L. W. Snyder.

Timber Mountain—Not represented.
Timber Ridge—N. L. Morris, Fannie Brill, Fannie Jackson.
Washington—Not represented.
Whistler's Chapel—Not represented.
Winchester—Mrs. R. L. Williamson, K. B. Hook.
Woods' Chapel—J. A. Kagey, Ray Stroop.

Welcome address by E. S. Morris. Response by Dr. M. L. Weekley.

On motion, Dr. W. H. Denison, Dr. M. L. Weekley, and Dr. W. T. Walters were invited to seats as deliberative members.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee, report that we have arranged the program for this session of Conference, and have had 250 copies printed at a cost of $4.00.

A. W. ANDES,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
Committee.

Report was adopted with the provision that the President be empowered to make such changes as may be necessary at any time.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, report that the Executive and Home Mission Committees met in joint session, October 27, 1930. The following appropriations were made from the Home Mission Fund: Bethel, $50; Beulah, $50; these churches to receive two services per month. Other appropriations were: $35 to each of the following named churches: Palmyra, Whistler's Chapel, Woods' Chapel, Island Ford, East Liberty, Mt. Lebanon, St. Peter's, Christian Chapel, Sandy Bottom, and Joppa. All the above appropriations are to be paid in quarterly installments, and pastors of said churches are to be approved by Executive and Home Mission Committees.

The Conference Treasurer was authorized to pay A. W. Andes fifty-one cents for telegram to Dr. Atkinson.

We arranged by correspondence for the mid-year session of Conference at Bethlehem, setting the time for the meeting, March 12, 1931.

R. L. WILLIAMSON,
A. W. ANDES,
B. J. EARP,
Committee.

Adopted.

Annual address by Dr. W. T. Walters; subject, "The Church in a Crisis."

Adjourned for dinner.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45. Devotional service by Rev. B. J. Earp.

On motion, C. D. Johnston and Prof. A. L. Hook were invited to seats as deliberative members.

The following were appointed as Press Committee: C. D. Johnston, W. H. Denison, Winona Morris, Wilber Morris, G. W. Rothgeb.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

In a day when such a varied amount of religious literature comes from the press at such a nominal cost as at present there is no need for church members remaining ignorant in the matter of Christian education. In 1925 one out of every seventeen books published in the United States was a religious book. In 1927, one out of every ten was a religious book. The percentage is very much higher today. In 1927 only one class of periodical literature, that of general newspapers, outclassed in number the religious newspapers published in this country.

Every home should have religious magazines coming into it. In our own Church, we have *The Congregationalist and Herald of Gospel Liberty,* and *The Christian Sun,* both of which should be in every home. Then there are religious journals of a national character, such as: *The Christian Century,* and *The Christian Herald,* which one does well to read. Every Superintendent should read *The International Journal of Religious Education,* and the pastor should read "Information Service," which is published by the Federal Council of Churches.

If our Church and Sunday School work is to be most effective in the production of Christian character, there must be an educational process to that end. The material for this process is religious literature, and the activities of the various organizations.

JOE FRENCH,
MAHLON CLEM,
Committee.

An address by C. D. Johnston, Circulation Manager of *The Christian Sun;* subject, "The Claims of *The Christian Sun* Upon Our People."

An address by Dr. W. H. Denison; subject, "Our Congregational-Christian Publications."

Report of Committee on Religious Literature was adopted.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

In order that our people may keep themselves informed about the religious work our denomination is doing, it is recommended that they read our own religious publications. We should make it the rule and practice of our lives to read our Bible every day. We should strive to use every opportunity of better improving our lives along the example given by our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

ROY A. LARRICK,
Director of Religious Education.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

What is Evangelism? Evangelism in its simplest terms means confronting men with the personality of Jesus Christ. Evangelism is not to be defined in terms of method, but in terms of attitude, spirit and faith. Any method, any movement, any institution that brings the gospel of Jesus Christ to bear in vital, effective, saving power upon the lives of human beings, old or young, is in the true sense of the term, evangelistic.

Let us meet the materialism and indifference of our day with a gospel that is content to leave no part of life and no child of God outside of the kingdom with an educationl program that enlists in the cause of Christ the whole range

of human power, and with an evangelism wide enough to include the full redemption made possible by Christ. The main business of the Church at home and abroad is evangelism.

The main business also of the Sunday School is to lead its pupils to Christ. Indeed, its work is incomplete without this. More and more pastors, parents and Sunday School workers are recognizing the important place that Sunday School evangelism holds in the program of the Church, and in the extension of Christ's kingdom.

The Sunday School deals with childhood, youth, and adult lives. 80% of church members of today come from the Sunday School. Five-sixths of all the conversions take place before the age of 20 years. The high tide of conversions is reached between the ages of 12 and 16. But the sad fact is that from 60% to 70% of our Sunday School pupils pass out of the Sunday School without being won to Christ or church membership. What would you think of a farmer who would reap only 40% of his crop, or a gardener who would allow 60% of his vegetables to waste? And yet, we are doing this very thing with our children and young people. What a wonderful field the Sunday School furnishes for evangelism.

We should not simply count our victories and successes by numbers, but should seek for the greatest possible spiritual results. Our work is not primarily to rebuild lives but to rebuild souls into Christ from their earliest years. Evangelism must begin with the child in its earliest years in order to have the best results. It should be graded with graded evangelistic appeals. There should be a different presentation and approach to the different life periods. There is a decision period in every life, and it is our business as Christian leaders and teachers to prepare every child for that period, and when he reaches it, lead him to Christ.

We should begin at home. It should be made Christian. Paul says: "If any man provideth not for his own and especially his own household he hath denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever." Godly parents exert a mighty influence for good, through heredity, example, and precept. The family altar, the blessing at the table, religious instruction, and, above all, the holy life, help to make the home evangelistic.

We recommend:

1. That we call our Sunday School agencies—superintendents, teachers, officers—to the importance of winning pupils to Christ early, when we remember that five-sixths of all who become Christians do so before they are twenty; and that three-fourths of all our efficient and intelligent church members are led to Christ before they are fifteen; and when we further remember that two-thirds of the members of our Sunday Schools get away from us and never come into the Church.

2. That we call to our minds afresh that God expects *us* to win every person in every race and nation, and that none are too distant or too careless to be reached for Him by our prayers, words, money and service.

3. That we make a very definite effort this year to create an atmosphere of personal soul-winning in our churches, realizing that this is the main business of each of us, and not that we should merely make an effort to reach people through an evangelistic service once each year.

MRS. A. W. ANDES,
N. W. MORRIS,
Committee.

Adopted.
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

Preaching by Dr. M. L. Weekley.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 by the President. Devotional service conducted by Dr. M. L. Weekley. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Special committees were appointed as follows:

Nominations—N. W. Morris, N. L. Morris.
Resolutions—G. W. Rothgeb, Mrs. Samuel Earman, Miss Ella Pickering.
Place of Next Session—R. E. Short, E. S. Morris, Mahlon Clem.
Finance—N. L. Morris, R. E. Short, Mahlon Clem.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Passing years bring about great changes. More and more is it becoming necessary for young people to become educated and trained if they are to play any large part in the great game of life. While an education should help one to achieve wealth, pleasure, fame, or ease, we urge upon our young people to seek an education not for any of these poor reasons, but rather that they may have a larger part in making the world better. *Usefulness* should be the watchword.

In seeking preparation for usefulness the eyes of our young people should always be turned toward a Christian or Church college. The moral and spiritual atmosphere of a college is of even greater importance than the course of study.

In this respect our own Elon College stands out pre-eminent, and we would urge our young people, together with their parents, to give serious and favorable consideration to the advantages offered at Elon, both in moral and spiritual tone, and in its high grade of instruction.

It is with regret that we call the attention of our people to the serious financial condition of the College at this time. Loaded with a five-hundred-thousand-dollar debt the College is having a hard time sailing through these troubled seas of general financial depression. Many students who have given notes to the College cannot pay or do not pay when these notes are due. Even generous-hearted friends are reluctant to pledge liberally, and many who have pledged, find it necessary to postpone payment. It is really a serious situation, and we unhesitatingly call upon our people to do their utmost for the College in this crucial hour. Here is the way out: Payment of notes or pledges due the College; liberal pledging and prompt paying on the part of others; increased offerings from our Sunday Schools on each fifth Sunday; payment in full of Conference apportionments by the churches. No one can compute the value of Elon College to the Christian Church, and to the cause of Christ. Let us rally with a heroism hitherto unknown among us, and save the institution from embarrassment, and put it on a sound financial basis.

Your committee has received a request from Bro. Walton E. Brill, a member of Timber Ridge Church, to be given license to preach. Bro. Brill is recommended by his church and pastor, and we recommend that he be licensed at such time and place as may be agreed upon by Bro. Brill and the President of Conference. His absence from this session is accounted for by the fact that he is in school, and is in the midst of examinations at this time.

Dr. M. L. Weekley has applied to this committee for membership in this Conference, presenting his certificate of ordination issued to him by the United Brethren Church. We recommend his reception.

A. W. ANDES,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
B. J. EARP,
Committee.

An address by Prof. A. L. Hook; subject, "Our Community." During his address he called upon Miss Thelma Morris, Fred Miller, and J. C. Bradford for short addresses. Each responded in an admirable way.

Report adopted.

On motion, Prof. Robert I. Garber, an evangelistic singer and music teacher, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

A trio of girls from the Christian Orphanage at Elon College sang a selection, as they also did at several other times during the Conference, as well as rendering several solos.

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP SECRETARY.

By-Laws of the new General Council of Congregational and Christian Churches provide: "The Commission on Stewardship. The Commission on Stewardship shall study and report on the question of the cultivation among people of the churches of an understanding of, and a commitment to, the principles of Christian Stewardship in the broadest and most vital sense of the term; the Commission shall also cooperate with the Commission on Missions and its committees in the field." Then, quoting the Rev. Charles C. Merrill, Secretary of the Commission on Missions, we have this pronouncement: "There has been a feeling that perhaps this whole work of Stewardship should be dissociated from the departments of the missionary societies which are engaged in raising money."

The above exactly supports and sustains the type of stewardship work we have tried explicitly, if stumblingly, to do since our tenure of office. To recount it too much in detail, even for the year just closing, migh weary some and not enlighten many. Hitherto, at least for several years, stewardship has had no leadership within or of the Southern Christian Convention. This lack of any plan for authorized unified effort among the Conferences has worked most adversely to the cause. It now remains to be seen how the Southern Christian Convention's attitude toward stewardship, also local conditions incident to that attitude, will be affected by what lately has taken place at Seattle. The action referred to, as I understand, does not change the relationship of stewardship to missions, nor, vice versa; it but emphasizes that to eliminate waste, and effectually conserve the fact and work of missions, the fact and work of stewardship must be made to supplement and substantiate all preceding and more basic Christian measures; also, that only according as Christians awaken to stewardship's content, and practice its whole truth, can kingdom work be enduringly augmented.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. J. LINCOLN,
Secretary of Stewardship.

An address on "Stewardship," by Dr. W. H. Denison.

Report adopted.

Adjourned for dinner.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45 by the President. Devotional service by Dr. W. T. Walters.

An address on "Our Orphanage," by C. D. Johnston, Superintendent.

Additional members to the Nominating Committee were elected as follows: Ora Scott, J. C. Bradford, Samuel Earman.

A collection was taken to help defray Dr. Denison's expenses in coming to the Conference. Collection amounted to $14.25.

Amendment to Section 1 of the By-Laws was adopted as follows:

"The Conference shall meet semi-annually: (a) In two-day session on Wednesday and Thursday before the second Sunday in August; (b) In one-day session in March, at such time and place as the Executive Committee shall determine, it being understood that no regular reports shall be required at the mid-year session."

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CONFERENCE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Roll called.

The Treasurer made his report, showing the following membership fees had been received:

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS.

Minnie M. Showalter, $2.50; Antioch, $5.00; Olive Showalter, $2.50; Adult Class, Antioch, $2.50; S. S. and C. E. Convention, $10.00; Sophia Byrd, $2.50; Woman's Missionary Society, Linville, $5.00; Mrs. J. J. Lincoln, $5.00; A. W. Andes, $5.00; Mrs. A. W. Andes, $2.50; Mrs. R. A. Henton, $2.50; Linville, $5.00; R. Roy Hosaflook, $5.00; Mrs. R. Roy Hosaflook, $2.50; Barbara Andes, $2.50; Ladies' Bible Class, Linville, $2.50; Ladies' Bible Class, Timber Ridge, $2.50; Mrs. R. C. Myers, $2.50; Alice A. Lincoln, $2.50; Philathea Class, Winchester, $2.50; R. A. Larrick, $5.00; Mary Pickering, $5.00; Samuel Earman, $5.00; Mrs. Samuel Earman, $2.50; Verdie C. Showalter, $2.50; Palmyra, $2.50; Bethlehem, $10.00; B. J. Earp, $5.00; Mrs. B. J. Earp, $2.50; R. L. Williamson, $5.00; Mrs. R. L. Williamson, $2.50; Win One Bible Class, Winchester, $5.00; Loy H. Hook, $5.00; J. O. Atkinson, $5.00; Ladies' Bible Class, Winchester, $2.50. Total, $137.50.

A. W. ANDES,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Moved and carried that the amount in hand be paid over to the Conference Treasurer.

On motion, present officers were retained for another year, viz.: R. L. Williamson, President; R. C. Myers, Vice-President; A. W. Andes, Secretary-Treasurer.

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CONFERENCE IN SESSION AGAIN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

In view of the discouragement among so many people we should do our very best to make our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies a help to everybody. As the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society reaches all ages from the Cradle Roll to the aged folks in the home through the Home Department, we feel this is a great opportunity and challenge to us to use every means possible to make our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies the best this year they have ever been.

Trusting the Lord Jesus Christ for strength let us promise Him that we will strive to advance his kingdom this coming year through our organizations.

ROY A. LARRICK,
D. H. WELCH,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The foreign field is white and ready for harvest. Will we, as a Conference, take up our task with new interest and a desire to go forward into the new and open doors made by the union of the Christians and Congregationalists? May the Lord help each member to feel they have a part in this great opportunity of sending the light into the dark and heathen lands. May we all so yield ourselves to God that He may fill us with His Spirit, and make us see that the foreign mission field work is not a task, but an open door to serve our Lord and Master.

Feeling that it is the desire of the Church to do its best, we recommend:

That our people support and read our missionary literature. Also that our pastors and missionary leaders ever keep the work before our people until all shall be willing and ready to be used of God in this great work.

R. O. ROTHGEB,
N. W. MORRIS,
VERDIE SHOWALTER,
Committee.

An address on Foreign Missions by Dr. W. H. Denison.
Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S MISSION BOARD.

Three District Rallies were held in June as follows: Shenandoah at Whistler's Chapel, Rockingham at Concord, and Page Valley at St. Peter's. The Rallies were well attended, and good addresses were enjoyed at each one. Dr. Atkinson was present at Concord and Whistler's Chapel, and gave an address at each place. Dr. Weekley gave an address at St. Peter's.

Two new Societies were organized this year: one at Whistler's Chapel, and one at St. Peter's.

As the missionary conference will be held in September this year we have only a partial report.

MRS. SAMUEL EARMAN,
ELLA PICKERING,
ORA SCOTT,
MRS. B. F. FRANK,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We recommend the following nominations:

President—Rev. R. L. Williamson,
Vice-President—Rev. B. J. Earp.
Secretary—Rev. A. W. Andes.
Assistant Secretary—J. Warner Stearn.
Treasurer—Samuel Earman,
Director of Religious Education—K. B. Hook.
Mission Secretary—R. O. Rothgeb.
Stewardship Secretary—Mrs. J. J. Lincoln.

N. W. MORRIS,
N. L. MORRIS,
J. C. BRADFORD,
SAMUEL EARMAN,
ORA SCOTT,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We recommend apportionments for next year, as follows:

Antioch	$ 100.00	Mt. Lebanon	30.00
Bethel	35.00	Mt. Olivet (G)	75.00
Bethlehem	120.00	Mt. Olivet (R)	50.00
Beulah	18.00	New Hope	40.00
Christian Chapel	5.00	Newport	100.00
Concord	50.00	Palmyra	20.00
Dry Run	50.00	St. Peter's	15.00
East Liberty	20.00	Timber Mountain	25.00
High Point	20.00	Timber Ridge	90.00
Island Ford	5.00	Whistler's Chapel	25.00
Joppa	20.00	Winchester	175.00
Leaksville	175.00	Woods' Chapel	25.00
Linville	125.00		
Mayland	70.00	Total	$ 1,483.00

J. C. BRADFORD,
J. M. LOHR,
R. ROY HOSAFLOOK,
Committee.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

The services were held at the Blue Ridge Industrial School, and consisted of a young people's banquet, and an address to young people by Dr. W. H. Denison.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference called to order at 9:30 by the President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. A. W. Andes. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN UNION.

Your Committee on Christian Union rejoices at the progress being made in this important line of Christian living. For the first time in the United States two denominations, not of the same family relationship, have united. The National Council of Congregational Churches and the General Convention of the Christian Church are now one—The General Council of Congregational and Christian Churches. The Union was unanimously voted by the National Council in Detroit in May, 1929, and by the General Convention in October, 1929. The two bodies have recently met as the new General Council at Seattle, and have adopted a Constitution and By-Laws, organized, and elected officers accordingly. Both national bodies have voted to turn over all interests and work to the new body, which became operative June 27, 1931.

We hail with gladness that again our Church has been in this pioneer movement as she has been in other historical events. We are beginning to see what our fathers and we have longed for for more than a century—"That they may all be one * * * that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. In every section where there are overlappings of territory, former Christian Conferences

and Congregational Associations are uniting in Associations of Congregational and Christian Churches. The Associations of a State are uniting in State Conferences. Church papers, Sunday School literature, and Year Books are already united. Numerous churches in overlapping territory have united, and the two Executive Committees are charged with completing details as rapidly as possible.

Great responsibility rests upon these two groups of churches to show to the world that union can be accomplished. We now have greater obligations than we owe to conference groups, for the future of Christian Union will be advanced or delayed according as the world sees its success in us. The Commission on Inter-Church Relations and Christian Unity of the new body has been authorized to extend overtures, arrange conferences, and promote institutes with other denominations looking to closer affiliation.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That in every possible way we seek to promote the spirit of Christian Unity in our communities with other bodies of Christian followers.

2. That since the Southern Christian Convention and the Congregational Churches of the southeast have voted to unite, we urge that just as rapidly as possible the details of the union be worked out and put in active operation to the end that a complete union be consummated and all our work become one.

3. That we pledge our loyal support, both in prayer, study, and finance to the larger united program that is now ours.

A. W. ANDES,
J. A. KAGEY,
A. A. DOFFLEMYRE,
Committee.

Adopted.

Moved and carried that Article I of the Constitution be changed to read: "This organization shall be known as the Virginia Valley Central Congregational-Christian Conference." The rest of the paragraph to remain unchanged.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE MISSION SECRETARY.

The supreme aim of a Christian should be to love and obey his Saviour; and there has never been a time, we believe, in the history of His Church, when His great love and command challenged us as it does in this day and age.

Modern invention has brought us nearer together as nations, presenting to us new opportunities and greater responsibilities. Surely, God has been aiding us in material ways as well as in spiritual ways, thus overcoming many of the barriers which we, at one time, considered almost insurmountable. Certainly we are at work and have more missionaries in the field than ever before, but are we giving ourselves to the task in proportion to the opportunities and great blessing which God in His great love has so bountifully bestowed upon us? We can, in a measure, hasten the coming of His kingdom by loyalty to His cause and command, or we can, by lack of loyalty and devotion, retard the progress of His kingdom. Surely, no one who is familiar with the Bible can doubt the instrumentality of man in accomplishing God's plans.

This is a day of materialism, and we believe we should spend more time with our children in the home and in the Church, teaching them the spiritual values of life, thus creating within them a greater love for and loyalty to His cause which will make them willing to give themselves to the task of carrying the gospel to the whole world.

R. O. ROTHGEB,
Conference Missionary Secretary.

Adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

HOME MISSIONS.

Cash on hand		$ 483.45
Conference Collections		286.49
Conference Missionary Association		137.50
Total amount received		$ 907.44
Paid B. J. Earp	$315.00	
Paid M. L. Weekley	50.00	
Paid A. W. Andes	85.00	
		450.00
Balance on hand		$ 457.44

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Cash on hand	$ 36.88

CONFERENCE FUND.

Cash on hand		$ 114.41
Conference collections		110.00
Collections for Dr. Denison		23.72
Received on Annuals		25.75
Total amount received		$ 273.88
Paid Herman Eldredge	$ 35.00	
Paid for programs	4.00	
Paid A. W. Andes, service as secretary	20.00	
Paid Samuel Earman, service as treasurer	15.00	
Paid Burke & Price for bond	3.75	
Paid Central Publishing Co., for Annuals	75.00	
Paid for order blanks	1.25	
		154.00
Balance on hand		$ 119.88

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

Cash on hand	$ 801.46
Conference collections	600.00
Total amount received	$ 1,401.46
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treasurer S. C. C.	801.46
Balance on hand	$ 600.00

SAMUEL EARMAN,
Treasurer.

NOTE.—The above report appears as revised and amended by the Executive and Home Mission Committees as per instruction of Conference. *Secretary.*

By motion, the report was referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved and carried that the distribution of funds on hand be made by the Executive and Home Mission Committees.

On motion, the Apportionment Committee was instructed to apportion in the future the amounts to be raised for the various purposes as they did in years prior to 1930.

Moved and carried that we have our minutes printed in the ANNUAL, as usual, and buy 150 copies, and sell them at half price.

Moved and carried that the President be authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer to pay Treasurer's salary, $15.00; Secretary's salary, $20.00; printing programs, $4.00.

Adjourned for dinner.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President at 1:40. Devotional services conducted by R. O. Rothgeb.

An offering was taken to help defray the expenses of Dr. Denison in coming to the Conference. Offering amounted to $9.47.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We, your Home Mission Committee, recommend as follows:

1. Whereas, The Home Mission Fund is indefinite in amount, preceding the action of the Executive and Home Mission Committees, as voted by Conference this morning, we, therefore, recommend that all Home Mission Funds be left in the hands of the Executive and Home Mission Committees for distribution.

2. Any pastor serving the weaker churches of the Conference applying for help from the Southern Christian Convention shall have such application endorsed by the Executive and Home Mission Committees.

3. That all pastors be urged to emphasize the importance of their churches raising the Conference apportionments asked of them, and explain what the apportionments are for, etc.

W. C. WAMPLER,
SAMUEL EARMAN,
J. H. MORRIS,
Committee.

Adopted.

An address by Dr. W. H. Denison; subject, "Echoes from the Seattle Convention."

By motion, a vote of thanks was given Dr. Denison for the splendid service rendered us during this session of the Conference.

Rev. R. L. Williamson was elected to deliver the annual address next year. Rev. B. J. Earp, elected alternate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF MEETING.

We, your Committee on Place for Conference for Next Year, leave it to the Executive Committee, as we have no invitation.

MAHLON CLEM,
R. E. SHORT,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee on Resolutions desires to present the following:

I.—Votes of Appreciation:

1. We wish to express to the pastor and people of Mt. Olivet Church and community our sincerest appreciation of the splendid entertainment they have provided us during this Conference. We pray God's richest blessings on these splendid people.

2. We desire to thank Dr. Denison and all other speakers for the inspiring messages brought us.

3. We are grateful to each and every person who has contributed in any way to make our Conference the great success it has been.

II.—Regarding young people:

Be it resolved:

1. That the Conference grant the young people a regular place on the annual conference program.

2. That this Conference go on record as encouraging young people to share in the church work.

3. That we pledge our whole-hearted support to the officers and members of the new young people's organization.

III.—General recommendations.

Be it resolved, finally:

1. That temperance among all people, especially the young, be emphasized by the ministers, teachers, and all members of our churches.

2. That we strive to improve our community life through co-operation with other denominations, health officers, school officials, and all institutions that work for the betterment of community life.

3. That each of us do all in our power to bring people to Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. ROTHGEB,
K. B. HOOK,
MRS. SAMUEL EARMAN,
CLAUDE LILLY,
Committee.

Adopted.

Standing committees were announced as follows:

Executive—R. L. Williamson, A. W. Andes, B. J. Earp, M. L. Weekley.

Education—A. W. Andes, B. J. Earp, R. L. Williamson, W. B. Fuller, M. L. Weekley.

Foreign Missions—R. O. Rothgeb, Verdie Showalter, Marvin Seldon, I. N. Comer.

Evangelism—Mrs. A. W. Andes, N. L. Morris, G. W. Rothgeb.

Religious Literature—Alfred Dofflemyre, Mahlon Clem, Eva Huffman.

Christian Union—Norman Morris, J. A. Kagey, B. F. McDaniel.

Home Missions—W. C. Wampler, Samuel Earman, R. C. Myers.

Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor—J. Warner Stearn, D. H. Welch, R. E. Short.

Social Service—K. B. Hook, John Dean, J. C. Bradford.

Woman's Board—Ora Scott, Ella Pickering, Mrs. Samuel Earman, Mrs. B. F. Frank.

Apportionments—R. Roy Hosaflook, J. M. Lohr, N. M. Hasler.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee, find the Treasurer's report correct as far as reported.

N. L. MORRIS,
MAHLON CLEM,
R. E. SHORT,
Committee.

Adopted.

Moved and carried that we adjourn to meet in mid-year session at such time and place as may be fixed by the Executive Committee.

R. L. WILLIAMSON, *President.*
A. W. ANDES, *Secretary.*

BANNER CHURCHES.

The following churches, having paid all Conference apportionments, are enrolled as "Banner Churches": Bethel, Dry Run, Leaksville, Mayland, Mt. Olivet (G), Palmyra, Whistler's Chapel, Woods' Chapel.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

A. W. Andes—Churches: Bethel, Newport, Leaksville, Joppa, Dry Run, Timber Ridge, Timber Mountain. Sermons, 226; conversions, 21; members received, 18; marriages, 3; addresses, 8; baptisms, 15; pastoral visits, 863; funerals, 14. Salary, $1,409.05.

W. M. Clem—Report signed, but all blank.

B. J. Earp—Churches: Christian Chapel, East Liberty, Island Ford, Mt. Lebanon, Mt. Olivet (G), Palmyra, St. Peter's, Whistler's Chapel, Woods' Chapel. Sermons, 186; addresses, 13; conversions ,109; baptisms, 89; members received, 101; pastoral visits, 761; marriages, 2; funerals, 7. Salary $1,078.74.

Joe French—No charge. Student in Vanderbilt School of Religion. Sermons, 13.

W. B. Fuller—Churches: Mayland, Concord. Sermons, 30; addresses, 2; baptisms, 2; members received, 2; pastoral visits, 30; marriages, 1; funerals, 4.

J. W. Henderson—No charge. Sermons, 20; addresses, 3; conversions, 10; baptisms, 1; pastoral visits, 8; funerals, 3.

M. L. Weekley—Churches: New Hope, Mt. Olivet (R), Beulah, Linville, Bethlehem, Antioch. Sermons, 150; addresses, 8; conversions, 16; baptisms, 7; members received, 9; pastoral visits, indefinite; funerals, 6. Salary (for ten months), $1,250.

R. L. Williamson—Church: Winchester. Sermons, 92; members received, 1; pastoral visits, 35; marriages, 6; funerals, 4. Salary, $1,200.

Church Statistics—Virginia Valley Central Conference

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionments.	Amount Paid on Apportionments.	Home and Foreign Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage.	All Other Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	All Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	Value of Church Property.
Antioch*‡	M. L. Weekley	E. A. Showalter, Harrisonburg, Va.	68	66	$ 100.00	$ 38.55	$ 109.46	$ 77.48	$ 159.86	$ 300.00	$ 7.50	$ 692.85	$ 3,000
Bethel*†	A. W. Andes	D. F. Dofflemyre, Elkton, Va.	126	119	35.00	35.00	12.50	.27		130.00	33.50	211.00	6,500
Bethlehem*	M. L. Weekley	Miss Ella Pickering, Broadway, Va.	129	131	120.00	3.00	39.50	19.	30.00	140.00	82.58	314.35	3,000
Beulah	M. L. Weekley	Miss Ollie Tibbins, Keezletown, Va.	29	29	18.00	1.30	2.50			100.00	75.00	178.80	600
Christian Chapel	B. J. Earp												
Concord*	W. B. Fuller	V. T. Huffman, Timberville, Va.	93	95	50.00	5.00				50.00		55.00	1,000
Dry Run*	A. W. Andes	W. B. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va.	79	82	50.00	50.00	36.00	24.00		144.60	40.00	294.60	5,000
East Liberty	B. J. Earp	Mrs. Effie May, Shenandoah, Va.	122	121	20.00	1.00				9.55		10.55	500
High Point					20.00								
Island Ford	B. J. Earp	Mrs. Lula Roach, Elkton, Va.	162	16			1.00			12.91		13.91	800
Joppa	A. W. Andes	Miss Susie Duncan, Edinburg, Va.	47	47	20.00	10.00	2.50			35.91	4.66	53.07	700
Leaksville*†	A. W. Andes	R. O. Rothgeb, Luray, Va.	162	161	175.00	175.00	31.40	18.30		369.31	91.14	685.15	5,000
Linville*‡	M. L. Weekley	Miss Sallie A. Payne, Harrisonburg	149	151	125.00	100.00	104.32	111.43		333.38	139.89	789.02	4,000
Mayland	W. B. Fuller	Walter A. Spitzer, Broadway, Va.	91	91	70.00	70.00	19.13	30.60	54.93	110.00	41.80	326.46	1,500
Mt. Lebanon†	B. J. Earp	Mrs. Allene Kite, Shenandoah, Va.	94	106	40.00	30.35	3.65	6.49	2.51	109.63		152.63	1,000
Mt. Olivet (G)*†	B. J. Earp	E. S. Morris, March, Va.	159	177	75.00	75.00	21.36	27.17	6.82	240.00	87.92	458.27	2,500
Mt. Olivet (R)†	M. L. Weekley	Edna Life, Elkton, Va.	159	70	50.00		1.21			147.77	389.64	538.62	3,000
New Hope*‡	M. L. Weekley	Hubert E. Liskey, Harrisonburg, Va.	46	45	40.00	22.00	26.00	26.03	34.85	167.00	67.00	342.88	3,867
Newport	A. W. Andes	C. W. Louderback, Stanley, Va.	171	167	100.00	72.00	27.07	13.37	5.75	245.80	42.63	406.62	2,500
Palmyra	B. J. Earp	Miss Shirley Clinedinst, Edinburg, Va.	102	106	20.00	20.00	9.77	12.48		66.75	29.50	138.50	1,300
St. Peter's†	B. J. Earp	Mrs. L. W. Snyder, Elkton, Va.	65	74	25.00	5.00	1.40			50.00		56.40	
Timber Mountain	A. W. Andes	J. H. Park, Capon Bridge, W. Va.	55	52	25.00	10.00				30.13		40.13	
Timber Ridge*	A. W. Andes	W. E. Brill, Hooks Mill, W. Va.	202	200	90.00	76.00	38.54	20.83	83.89	368.30	93.96	681.52	6,000
Washington													
Whistler's Chapel*†	B. J. Earp	John C. Dean, Quicksburg, Va.	71	73	25.00	25.00	20.00			100.00		145.00	
Winchester*†‡	R. L. Williamson	R. A. Larrick, Winchester, Va.	202	203	175.00	147.29	177.67	75.98	10.48	1200.00	935.10	2,546.52	45,000
Woods' Chapel*†	B. J. Earp	Ray Stroop, New Market, Va.	94	119	25.00	25.00	7.10		6.00	101.14		139.24	500
Totals			2677	2501	$1493.00	$ 996.49	$ 692.08	$ 463.43	$ 395.09	$4562.18	$2161.82	$ 9,271.09	$ 97,267

*Church has Missionary Society. †Church has C. E. Society. ‡Church has Parsonage.

Sunday School Statistics—Virginia Valley Central Conference

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. of Scholars in School.	No. in Home Department.	Total Enrollment.	Total Raised During Year.
Antioch	O. W. Andes, Harrisonburg, Va.	8	15	51	4	78	$ 163.11
Bethel	M. A. Dofflemyre, Elkton, Va.	12	12	78	....	90	99.57
Bethlehem	D. H. Welch, Broadway, Va.	11	26	97	9	132	111.27
Beulah	O. K. Hoskins, Keezletown, Va.	7	12	36	....	55	.....
Concord	Frank Derrow, Timberville, Va.	11	7	77	....	95	55.98
Dry Run	W. B. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va.	9	15	55	....	70	45.00
Island Ford	Geo. McDonaldson, Elkton, Va.	....	....	78	....	78	2.00
Joppa	L. O. Crisman, Edinburg, Va.	7	....	33	....	40	.....
Leaksville	K. T. Rothgeb, Luray, Va.	9	20	55	12	96	86.94
Linville	Roy Hosaflook, Linville, Va.	13	16	137	3	169	555.27
Mayland	Russell Showers, Broadway, Va.	7	11	35	8	61	100.57
Mt. Lebanon	I. N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.	6	....	62	....	68	48.26
Mt. Olivet (G)	E. S. Morris, March, Va.	15	14	53	8	90	124.91
Mt. Olivet (R)	J. A. Leap, Elkton, Va.	12	6	158	....	176	115.92
New Hope	H. E. Liskey, Harrisonburg, Va.	8	10	30	7	55	86.88
Newport	T. Z. Alger, Stanley, Va.	8	....	71	....	79	77.59
Palmyra	J. L. Carper, Edinburg, Va.	13	10	30	....	53	48.94
St. Peter's	E. W. Dovel, Elkton, Va.	10	10	79	....	99	18.00
Timber Ridge	H. F. Seldon, Gore, Va.	14	19	86	....	105	125.01
Whistler's Chapel	R. L. Ettel, Mt. Jackson, Va.	6	....	28	....	34	54.00
Winchester	J. C. Shanholtz, Winchester, Va.	24	10	150	10	181	379.49
Woods' Chapel	J. A. Kagey, Mt. Jackson, Va.	7	7	49	2	58	.....
Totals		217	220	1528	63	1962	$ 2,298.71

Proceedings of the One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Session of Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

Cypress Chapel Christian Church, Cypress Chapel, Va., October 28-30, 1931.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met in the 111th Annual Session, and was called to order at 10:30 o'clock, with Dr. J. W. Manning, Vice-President, in the chair. Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, President, was unable to be present on account of illness in St. Albans Hospital, St. Albans, Vt., where he has been suffering from undulant fever for several weeks.

Song service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Devotional service led by Rev. J. H. Warren, Ocean View, Va. Scripture Lesson: James 1st chapter.

Enrollment.

The following ministers and delegates were enrolled. (This list is for the entire Conference period.):

Ministers—M. F. Allen, R. E. Brittle, J. L. Foster, C. E. Gerringer, W. D. Harward, I. W. Johnson, L. L. Lassiter, F. C. Lester, T. N. Lowe, J. E. McCauley, J. F. Morgan, N. G. Newman, O. D. Poythress, J. M. Roberts, W. W Staley, L. E. Smith, W. M. Jay, E. B. White.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—J. T. Godwin, W. E. Garrison.
Barrett's—Harry Pond, Mrs. Harry Pond.
Bethlehem—J. M. Ashley, J. W. Folk, Mrs. J. E. Harris, Mrs. C. F. Savage, Oscar King.
Burton's Grove—J. W. Pitman, E. W. Carroll.
Berea (Nanesmond)—R. B. Odom, W. H. Brinkley.
Berea (Norfolk)—M. W. Hollowell.
Centerville—No report.
Christian Temple—M. J. W. White, A. M. Johnson, Mrs. E. M. Albright, F. M. Brewer, Dr. J. W. Manning, Mrs. J. W. Manning.
Cypress Chapel—Clarence Bunch, Roy Brinkley, Mrs. Henry Brothers, R. M. Jones.
Elm Avenue—J. W. Felton, W. H. Fentress, Mrs. J. L. Branch.
Eure—W. L. Eure, H. L. Eure, Mrs. Eva Felton.
Epworth—No report.
First, Norfolk—No report.

First, Portsmouth—Mrs. J. F. Brothers, Miss Caroline Gort, H. W. Lee, George Hamer.
First, Richmond—J. T. Kernodle.
Franklin—J. A. Williams, W. H. Harrell, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. J. B. Gay, E. L. Beale.
Hopewell—Rev. D. D. Nash, Willard Sober.
Hobson—No report.
Holy Neck—R. C. Norfleet, H. L. Worrell, J. T. Rawles, H. V, Holland.
Holland—R. H. Reidel, Mrs. Sumner Rawles, Mrs. J. R. Darden.
Ivor—No report.
Isle of Wight—Mrs. J. E. White, Mrs. M. T. Whitley.
Johnson's Grove—Alex Bradshaw, J. S. Morris.
Liberty Springs—R. E. Rogers, I. T. Byrd, Joel E. Harrell, Charles Badger.
Mt. Zion—Mrs. J. L. Gray, Mrs. Floyd Gray.
Mt. Carmel—E. W. Beale, R. T. Bowden, Mrs. Lizzie Bradshaw.
New Lebanon—N. H. Savedge, O. J. Cockes.
Newport News—C. D. West, W. H. Baker, J. T. Irby, Mrs. W. R. Cole.
Oak Grove—Willie Rountree, Mrs. W. E. Small, W. C. Beamon.
Oakland—S. L. Saunders, W. K. Wagner, Mrs. C. W. Darden, C. W. Darden.
Old Zion—No report.
Rosemont—J. R. Morrison, Mrs. J. R. Morrison, Mrs. O. S. Mills.
Sarem—No report.
Suffolk—J. E. West, E. E. Holland, Dr. D. L. Harrell, Miss Susie Powell.
South Norfolk—George M. Herbert, Aubrey Todd, P. A. Gatling, Mrs. John Morgan.
Spring Hill—James W. Cooper, Miss Adele Matthews.
Union (South)—No report.
Union (Surry)—R. L. Brittle.
Wakefield—Mrs. L. B. Faison, Miss Nannie Andrews, Mrs. J. R. Revell, Mrs. R. E. Hines.
Waverly—J. F. West, Jr., F. A. Eppes, Jr., Mrs. F. A. Eppes, Jr.
Windsor—Ralph Woodward, Miss Violet Griffin.
Webster—Rev. E. W. Jones, Mrs. E. W. Jones.

Address of welcome was delivered by Rev. R. E. Brittle, Pastor.

Response by Rev. O. D. Poythress.

A letter of greeting from Rev. H. S. Hardcastle was read by the Secretary.

Special prayer for the recovery of Rev. H. S. Hardcastle was offered, led by Dr. W. W. Staley.

The Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of greeting to Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

The United Church of Newport News made application for membership in the Conference. On motion the petition was referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

Rev. C. L. Woodward, of the Baptist Church, Rev. R. L. House, pastor-elect of the Newport News Christian Church, Rev. Ira S. Harrell, of the Baptist Church, Rev. E. W. Jones, of Havre de Grace, Md., Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary, and Mr. C. D. Johnston, of the Orphanage, were introduced to the Conference.

The report of the Program Committee was submitted, and the program was adopted, subject to such changes as may be made by the Conference.

The report of the Executive Committee was read by I. W. Johnson, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

During the past year several matters were brought to the attention of the Executive Committee, but no action was taken which could be put into a formal report. Two cases of local church difficulties were presented for counsel and advice, but the committee was not disposed to assume any definite authority in either case.

Respectfully submitted,
I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

The President appointed the following Special Committees for this session:

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Nominations—W. M. Jay, W. H. Garman, F. C. Lester, E. E. Holland, Joel E. Harrell.
Finance—J. A. Williams, A. L. Jolly, M. W. Hollowell.
Resolutions—E. B. White, C. E. Gerringer, Miss Susie Powell, Mrs. J. B. Gay.
Press—J. F. Morgan, O. D. Poythress, J. O. Atkinson.
Place for Next Session—Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. E. M. Albright, Mrs. J. F. Brothers.
Collectors—R. C. Norfleet, A. M. Johnson, E. L. Beale.
Memoirs—N. G. Newman.
Apportionments—M. J. W. White, I. T. Byrd, R. H. Riedel, W. H. Baker.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was read by Col. J. E. West, Chairman.

Address: "My Church," by Rev. J. E. McCauley.

After discussion, the report on Home Missions was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

The net increase of 97 in the membership of the Conference from 1929 to 1930, should stimulate us to greater effort along evangelistic and home missionary lines. Every member of the Church should become active.

We endorse the Mission Board's quota for individual churches of one-third as much as we pay our pastors, and we urge all churches to raise this amount.

We recommend the usual appropriation of $1,000.00 to Christian Temple, which leaves a balance of $3,000.00 due on pledge heretofore made.

We recommend the appropriation of $400.00 to Newport News Church.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. WEST,
E. E. HOLLAND,
R. T. HOLLAND,
I. T. BYRD,
Committee.

Special music: Violin solo by Mr. George E. Rogers.

Sermon, "Such a Time as This," by Dr. N. G. Newman.

Communion, service conducted by Dr. W. W. Staley, assisted by deacons from the congregation.

Adjourned for lunch.

Benediction by Rev. R. E. Brittle.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met and was called to order at 2:15 o'clock.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. E. B. White.

"The Beautiful Land," was sung by Revs. J. F. Morgan and O. D. Poythress, accompanied by Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

A digest of ministerial reports and church reports, by Dr. I. W. Johnson, Secretary.

Report of Mr. W. E. MacClenny, Treasurer, was read and, after being referred to the Committee on Finance, was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

OCTOBER 29, 1930, TO OCTOBER 28, 1931.

1930.	CONVENTION FUND.		
Oct. 29.	Balance Reported		$ 1.38
Nov. 3.	By Conference Collections		6,218.00
			$6,219.38
Nov. 15.	Paid Secretary's Draft No. 4		6,218.00
1931.			
Oct. 27.	Balance in Bank		$ 1.38
1930.	CONFERENCE FUND.		
Oct. 29.	Balance reported		$ 201.12
Nov. 3.	Conference Collections		400.00
			$ 601.12
Nov. 5.	Paid Secretary's Draft No. 1	$ 54.00	
Nov. 24.	Paid Secretary's Draft No. 5	15.00	
Nov. 26.	Paid Secretary's Draft No. 7	5.00	
Dec. 1.	Paid Secretary's Draft No. 6	100.00	
1931.			
Jan. 27.	Paid Secretary's Draft No. 9	300.00	
Feb. 10.	Paid Secretary's Draft No. 10	4.00	
			478.00
Oct. 27.	Balance in bank		$ 123.12

1930. EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Oct. 29.	Balance reported	$4,737.09
Oct. 31.	Rev. Floyd D. Ballard's note paid	150.00
Nov. 3.	Conference Collections	200.00
Dec. 31.	By 6 months' interest on savings account	81.60
1931.		
Feb. 28.	By payment on C. W. Rountree's agreement	50.00
Mar. 3.	By 6 months' interest on $6,000.00 Elon College Bonds	180.00
June 30.	By six months interest on savings account	72.82
Sept. 23.	By 6 months' interest on $6,000.00 Elon College Bonds	180.00
		$5,651.51
1930.		
Dec. 26.	Paid Secretary's Draft No. 8 to J. Howard Smith $ 200.00	
1931.		
Feb. 27.	Paid Secretary's Draft No 11, Christian Temple 1,000.00	
		1,200.00
Oct. 27.	Balance in bank	$4,451.51

1930. HOME MISSION FUND.

Oct. 29.	Balance reported	$ 34.25
Nov. 3.	Conference Collections	1,500.00
		$1,534.25
Nov. 12.	Paid Secretary's Draft No. 3 $1,000.00	
Nov. 12.	Paid Secretary's Draft No. 2 500.00	
		1,500 00
1931.		
Oct. 27.	Balance in bank	$ 34.25

SPECIAL FUND.

1930. (Apportionments sent in before Conference.)

Oct. 29.	Balance reported	$2,295.00
1931.		
Jan. 31.	By check from Suffolk Christian Church	500.00
Apr. 22.	By check from Suffolk Christian Church	500.00
July 9.	By check from Suffolk Christian Church	500.00
Oct. 23.	By check from Suffolk Christian Church	500.00
Oct. 24.	My check from Christian Temple	1,200.00
Oct. 27.	By check from Union Surry	27.00
		$5,522.00
1930.		
Nov. 3.	Paid Secretary's Draft No. 13	2,295.00
1931.		
Oct. 27.	Balance in bank	$3,227.00

RECAPITULATION.

	Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Bal. 1931
Convention Fund	$ 1.38	$ 6,218.00	$ 6,218.00	$ 1.38
Conference Fund	201.12	400.00	478.00	123.12
Educational Fund	4,737.09	914.42	1,200.00	4,451.51
Home Mission Fund	34.25	1,500.00	1,500.00	34.25
Special Collection Acct.	2,295.00	3,227.00	2,295.00	3,227.00
Totals	$ 7,268.84	$12,259.42	$11,691.00	$ 7,837.26

Proof.

Total balances, Oct. 29, 1930	$ 7,268.84	
Total receipts for year	12,259.42	
		$19,528.26
Disbursed	$11,691.00	
Balances on hand Oct. 27, 1931	7,837.26	
		$19,528.26

Schedule of Bonds and Bills Receivable:

Six (6) Elon College Bonds, $1,000.00 each	$ 6,000.00
C. W. Rountree's Agreement, balance	300.00
J. W. Barrett, Jr.'s Note	365.00
J. Cleveland Barrett's Note	270.00
H. C. Hainer's Note	400.00
T. Fred Wright's Note	500.00
J. Howard Smith's Note	200.00
Christian Temple's Note	1,000.00
Total Bonds and Notes	$ 9,035.00

The bank statements, vouchers, and above securities have been exhibited to the Secretary of the Conference, and are held in the vault of the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., subject to the order of the Conference. The bond of the Treasurer of the Conference is in the hands of the President.

It is the wish of the Treasurer that the Conference designate the depository where the funds shall be kept. This is asked to cover a legal point.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. E. MACCLENNY, *Treasurer.*

At the request of Mr. W. E. MacClenny, Treasurer, Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, I beg to hereby certify that he has on deposit in the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., the balances as shown by this report to the credit of the several funds—total, $7,837.26. He has also exhibited to me the $6,000.00 in Elon College Coupon Bonds.

(Signed):

E. E. HOLLAND, *President,*
Farmers Bank of Nansemond.

It was moved and carried that the Farmers Bank of Nansemond be designated as the depository for the Conference funds handled by the Treasurer.

Report of the Committee on Stewardship was read by Rev. F. C. Lester. While the report was pending, Rev. F. C. Lester delivered an address on "Stewardship". The report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP.

During the past church year, we, your Committee on Stewardship and Church Finance has labored to encourage the ministry of the Conference to lead their churches to a full realization of the "Larger Stewardship," which includes not only the consecration of money, but the pledge of time, talents and life. The Committee believes with St. Paul that, "in stewards a man should be found faithful."

Among the books listed as having been read by our people on Stewardship are: 1. *The Larger Stewardship,* by Cooke; 2. *The Stewardship of Life,* Crawford; 3. *A Man and His Money Problems,* Lovejoy; 4. *Money, the Acid Test,* 5. *Studies in Christian Stewardship;* 6. *Jesus' Teaching on the Use of Money;* 7. *Life as a Stewardship,* Merrill.

A large number of pamphlets from the Stewardship Headquarters have been distributed among the various churches. Emphasis has been placed on "Ob-

serving the Regular Stewardship Months of the Church," by preaching a series of sermons leading up to the Annual Every Member Canvass.

Perhaps the most stimulating event to be reported as an advance toward the spread of the Stewardship message, was the Institute conducted in the Christian Temple, at Norfolk, in March. The Institute was under the supervision of the Chairman of the Committee, who was assisted by Rev. F. C. Lester, who very willingly taught one of the classes. About 38 members of the Temple enrolled in either:

1. *The Larger Stewardship,* by Cooke, taught by Rev. J. W. Fix; or
2. *Jesus' Teaching on the Use of Money,* taught by Rev. F. C. Lester.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Your Committee recommends that:

1. Every pastor read at least one good book on Stewardship every quarter during the coming year.

2. He encouraged the laymen of the church to read books, leaflets, and articles on Stewardship.

3. At least one month be given during the year to special preparation for the Every Member Canvass.

4. During the Stewardship period of the church, special effort be put forth by the pastor and finance committee to enlist and enroll tithers.

5. Each church elect a "Stewardship Secretary," whose duty it shall be to promote and encourage all finances of the church. This he may do through conducting stewardship institutes, stewardship pageants and plays.

J. W. FIX, *Chairman,*
W. H. DENISON,
F. C. LESTER,
Committee.

Mr. W. E. MacClenny read an interesting paper on the history of Cypress Chapel. The Conference voted to request the publication of the paper in THE CHRISTIAN SUN.

The Committee on Home Missions submitted a report on the matter of admitting the United Church, of Newport, as a member of the Conference. On motion, the report was adopted, as follows:

SPECIAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We have carefully considered the application of the United Church of Newport News for membership in the Conference, and unanimously recommend that said church be not admitted.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. WEST,
E. E. HOLLAND,
I. T. BYRD,
Committee.

Report of the Woman's Missionary Conference was read by Mrs. Russell T. Bradford, President, and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

The Nineteenth Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Conference met at Holland Christian Church Thursday, October 15, 1931. There was a large attendance. The Conference theme, "Our Father's Garden," was effectively carried out in the entire program.

The Treasurer's Report for the year showed that our total receipts for the year were $7,023.21, with a total membership of 1,963. We are exceedingly

grateful to our friend, Mr. J. M. Darden, for a liberal gift of $500.00, for without this generous gift we would have fallen far below our goal.

At the Young People's Missionary Conference held on Friday evening, October 9, 1931, at Suffolk Christian Church, with Miss Mary Lee Williams as President, there was a large attendance and the Conference Banner was awarded to the Young People's Society of First Christian Church, Portsmouth. The Banner for attendance was awarded to the Young People's Society of Franklin Christian Church.

In closing my first year's work as President of our Woman's Conference, I would thank all—our officers, our women workers, our pastors—for their wonderful cooperation. May our hearts be lifted to Him for the power and courage to undertake greater things next year.

We submit the following officers for the year 1931-1932:

WOMAN'S CONFERENCE.

President—Mrs. R. T. Bradford, R. No. 5, Suffolk, Va.
Vice-President—Mrs. Joe Bynum Gay, Franklin, Va.
Secretary—Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Norfolk, Va.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Suffolk, Va.
Superintendent Literature—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Norfolk, Va.
Superintendent Spiritual Life—Mrs. O. M. Cockes, Elberon, Va.
Superintendent Life Memberships and Memorials—Mrs. O. S. Mills, Norfolk, Va.
Superintendent Young People—Mrs. E. L. Beale, Franklin, Va.
Superintendent Cradle Roll—Mrs. F. M. Nelson, Norfolk, Va.
Conference Editor—Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE.

President—Miss Mary Lee Williams, Franklin, Va.
Vice-President—Miss Carolyn Gort, Portsmouth, Va.
Secretary—Miss Sarah Norfleet Daughtrey, Holland, Va.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Wallace Walton, Suffolk, Va.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. RUSSELL T. BRADFORD, *President.*

On motion, the report was requested for publication in THE SUN.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions was read by Mr. M. J. W. White. Pending the adoption of the report, Dr. J. O. Atkinson delivered an address on Foreign Missions, and the report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Church alone has one task—it is the Missionary task. No other institution or organization has this task or undertakes it. The Lord gave the Great Commission to His disciples, and only His disciples, through the Church which He founded, have felt constrained to carry out that commission. Missions are not a benevolence or a charity. They are a passion; a passion for soul-saving and for extending the kingdom of Christ to all the earth. Benevolent societies, fraternal orders, friendly institutions engage or assist in all the other tasks of the Church save the one task of Missions. We are told that there are in the non-Christian world today about 30,000 missionaries and 152,000 native workers. All of these are due to the Mission work of the Church. There are in non-Christian lands 858 hospitals treating on an average of five million patients a year. The Bible has been printed in 853 languages. There are 104 leper asylums, 32 schools for the blind and deaf and 361 orphanages in Mission lands. The Church, through its missionary zeal and because of a passion for saving souls, is responsible for all these. The Church is a spiritual body presided over, built up, guided by the Spirit of our Lord. And so Missions are a spiritual task, the one task that the spiritual body, the Church, undertakes, that no other body does undertake.

We Christians were undertaking Foreign Missions in two countries—Porto Rico and Japan—until we merged with the Congregationalists. Our Foreign Mission work is now completely merged and is the first work of the Church to be completely merged—another evidence that Missions are a spiritual task. Through our United Church and Boards, we have 623 missionaries and 4,905 native workers, of whom there are 1,209 preachers. There were added to our churches on the Foreign Field 10,143 members, and our total membership on the Foreign Field is 285,011. We have 1,461 schools of all grades and 88,646 pupils. To this world-wide work the Eastern Virginia Conference contributed last year, September 1930, to September 1931, through its churches and Sunday schools approximately $3,437.67, and through its Woman's, Young People's and Willing Workers' Societies approximately $3,400.00, making a total from all sources of Foreign Missions in this Conference $6,837.67. The Annual of last year shows that this Conference had 10,777 members. On this basis, the members of this Conference, through their churches, Sunday schools and Missionary Societies, gave to Foreign Missions last year approximately 63½cts per member. This, indeed, is quite a discouraging figure when compared with that of other churches whose membership averages $2.00 to $20.00 per member, varying, of course, not with wealth, but with interest in Missions and a concern for the salvation of souls in fields afar. Another feature that may be noted is that if our estimate is correct, the Woman's Societies of the Conference only lacked $37.67 of giving as much as we gave, otherwise, through all our churches, Sunday schools and individual contributions. This fact emphasizes that already stated, viz: That giving to Missions is not a matter of worth and wealth, but a matter of concern and interest. Our women in the Societies form but a small fraction of the total membership of the Church, and yet that small fraction, because of their growing interest, almost equals in contributions, and more than equals in zeal that of all the rest of us in the work of evangelizing the world.

Another fact deserves the attention and prayerful concern of this Conference. Nearly thirty years ago two of our number, Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Barrett, went as missionaries from this Conference. They were our only representatives on the Foreign Field until two years ago, when Dr. and Mrs. M. J. W. White, Jr., of Christian Temple, Norfolk, went out from our number to the Philippines. Out of so many churches and such a membership, we should certainly have more than four missionaries in the foreign work. The fields are surely white unto the harvest, and the laborers are few, and we of this Conference certainly need to pray that our heavenly Father will send forth laborers into His vineyard.

We recommend:

First, That we keep our goal for the churches the same as last year, an amount equal to one-third that of the pastor's salary.

Second, That our Sunday schools, all of them, be urged to take, at least, the once-a-month offering for Missions.

Third, That the churches try to interest the men in Missions, even as the women are informing themselves through their Study Books, about the work of the Church in the Foreign Field.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. W. WHITE.

It was moved and carried that the request of Rev. M. F. Allen that his name be dropped from the Conference Roll be referred to the Committee on Ministerial Ethics.

The Committee on Entertainment made a report on the assignment of homes.

Conference adjourned till 7:30 p. m.

Benediction by Rev. J. M. Roberts.

WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met and was called to order at 7:30 o'clock.

Song service conducted by Rev. R. E. Brittle and the choir. Invocation by Rev. O. D. Poythress. Devotional service led by Rev. R. L. House.

Address, "The Christian Orphanage," by Mr. C. D. Johnston, Superintendent.

Addresses by Revs. J. L. Foster and O. D. Poythress.

Rev. H. C. Caviness was detained by illness and could not be present to preach as announced.

Benediction by Rev. J. L. Foster.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met and called to order at 9:30 o'clock. Song service led by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Devotional services conducted by Rev. T. N. Lowe. Dr. Charles Eldred Shelton, of the Congregational Church, Portsmouth, Va., was introduced to the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Religious Literature was read by Dr. W. M. Jay. Addresses by Rev. F. C. Lester, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. O. D. Poythress, M. W. Hollowell, and Dr. Charles Eldred Shelton.

An amendment to the report was offered by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Amendment was accepted by the Committee and adopted. On motion the report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

It is commonly said that a person is known by the company he keeps. This bit of philosophy may as well apply to one's book and magazine companions as to individual companions. They say that if you want to know what a boy is thinking about just find out what is in his pockets.

There is not a better index to the characteristic thinking and ideals of a man or woman, boy or girl, than to know the quality and quantity of reading they do.

Mental equipment is one of the most important talents in the possession of man. It is both a gift from God and an attainment on the part of the individual. "Mental equipment," says Charles A. Cook, in his book on the *Larger Stewardship,* "comes through proper and diligent study and reading." The place of good literature in our program of life is very important, and needs both emphasis and guidance.

Jazz reading is no more wise and commendable to a wholesome appreciation of good literature than jazz music is to a wholesome appreciation of good music. Jazz reading and jazz music alike destroy the taste and appreciation for the better things in both literature and music.

Since reading and study are of such great importance in character building and the formation of ideals, we believe the Church should be diligent in urging care and caution in the kind of reading done, and encourage the reading of

books that are wholesome in their content whether they be books of fiction, history, science or religion.

1. We heartily commend the use of circulating libraries in the Church and Sunday School and Book Clubs, where proper care is used in the selection of books.

2. In the interest of the Church work and for a better informed constituency along the lines of denominational enterprise, we recommend the regular reading of our Church papers—*The Christian Sun, the Congregationalist,* and *Herald of Gospel Liberty,* and our Missionary magazines.

3. We commend and encourage as a worthy project, the undertaking by the Young People's Congress, to increase the subscriptions to *The Christian Sun* within the bounds of the Southern Christian Convention.

4. We would urge a wide and careful reading and study during the coming year of the Guest Book and the Mission Study Books. We believe that the men of the Church, as well as the ladies, should read this year at least two of the recommended Mission Study Books and also the Guest Book.

5. We urge that every minister or some member of his church be requested to write an article for *The Christian Sun* at least once a month; and that every minister seek to secure new subscriptions and renewals at least once a year in his field.

6. That we recommend the use of our own Sunday school literature published at the Christian Publishing Association and by the Congregational Board.

7. That we make daily use of the reading and study of the Bible, and practice more closely its teaching.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. JAY,
CHARLES ELDRED SHELTON,
C. E. GERRINGER,
E. B. WHITE,
F. M. BREWER,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Education was read by Dr. N. G. Newman. On motion, the report was considered by items, and was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Secular Education undertakes to develop the physical and mental capacity of students. In many schools the Bulletins seem to indicate that the emphasis is on the physical. Christian Education goes farther and embraces the body, the mind, and the heart; or, the physical, mental, and spiritual capacity of man. The Church College is, therefore, in its purpose and effort, larger than the secular schools. Elon College is such a school and the emphasis is laid upon the spiritual for students. "Christian Character First and Always," is its aim. It is, therefore, entitled to the patronage of the Christian Church, and to its support by loyalty, prayer and contributions.

Ministerial Education is important in preparation to preach the gospel and to guide the church in the way of spiritual living as the followers of Jesus Christ.

We recommend a letter of transfer be granted to Rev. W. C. Hook from this Conference to the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Churches.

We recommend that Revs. J. B. Chadwick, Dennis F. Parsons, and Lester Ellsue Huber be retained as Licentiates of this Conference; and that J. T. Harrod be dropped as a Licentiate, and Harold C. Hainer as a candidate for the Ministry.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Cash in Farmers Bank	$4,451.51	
Elon College Bonds	6,000.00	
		$10,451.51
Notes—		
C. W. Rountree	$ 300.00	
J. W. Barrett	365.00	
J. C. Barrett	270.00	
Harold C. Hainer	400.00	
Fred T. Wright	500.00	
J. Howard Smith	200.00	
Christian Temple	1,000.00	
		$ 3,035.00
Accounts—		
J. T. Harrod		225.00
Total		$13,711.51

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. STALEY,
I. W. JOHNSON,
N. G. NEWMAN,
Committee.

Dr. L. E. Smith made an informal report from the recent Extraordinary Session of the Southern Christian Convention.

Dr. N. G. Newman offered the following resolution, which was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference endorse the action of the Board of Trustees of Elon College in electing Dr. L. E. Smith, President, and express the hope that he will accept, and that in case of his acceptance, we pledge him our loyal and hearty support.

The following, offered by Rev. F. C. Lester, was adopted:

Moved, that in view of the financial needs of Elon College, and the recent vote of the Southern Christian Convention to raise $50,000.00 for Elon College, we, the delegates to the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, solemnly pledge our hearty cooperation to the Convention in raising the necessary funds to permit Elon College to continue as an educational institution.

Solo, "Sunrise," rendered by Mrs. Frank Monell.

Devotional Period conducted by Dr. W. D. Harward. Scripture Lesson: Mark 6:31,32; Topic: "A Quiet Hour With Jesus."

Conference adjourned for dinner.

Benediction by Dr. L. E. Smith.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met and called to order at 2:00 o'clock. Devotional service led by Rev. C. E. Gerringer. Scripture Lesson, II. Timothy 2:1-16. R. H. Riedel and W. H. Baker were added to the Committee on Apportionments.

The following resolutions, offered by Dr. I. W. Johnson, were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved: 1. That the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference require any person or persons seeking to organize a new Christian Church within the bounds of this Conference to seek the counsel and approval of the Home Mission Committee before perfecting such organization.

2. That any Church seeking to disband or merge with another Christian Church shall seek the approval of this Conference before final action is taken in the matter.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Ethics was read by Dr. N. G. Newman, Chairman, and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL ETHICS.

Your Committee believes that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the only power that can save this generation from moral, spiritual and financial bankruptcy; that the ministry of the Church is the Divinely appointed agency through which this Gospel is to be brought to men; and, that the pulpit is the minister's citadel of power and the center from which he is to sound forth God's message to this age. We, therefore, recommend:

1. That ministers hear anew the call and commission, that they magnify the gospel and exalt the pulpit, and that they so clothe themselves about with the beauty and grace of the Spirit as to compel respect and reinforce the power of their message.

2. That ministers let the laymen and women "of honest report serve tables," and that they give themselves "continually to prayer and to the ministry of the Word," that they study and pray and feel themselves into such an experience of God as gives assurance of the message and power to its utterance.

3. That, as a prerequisite to the high and holy life mentioned above, ministers be chaste in thought, exemplary in speech, prudent in social contacts, faithful to obligations, and loyal and loving toward each other and to all men.

Respectfully submitted,
N. G. NEWMAN,
M. W. HOLLOWELL,
T. N. LOWE,
Committee.

The following supplementary report of the Committee on Ministerial Ethics was read by Dr. N. G. Newman, Chairman, and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL ETHICS IN REFERENCE TO REV. M. F. ALLEN.

Your Committee to whom was referred the statement of Rev. M. F. Allen made on the Conference floor yesterday, viz.: that if the Conference would not receive his church, he did not wish to remain in its membership and asked that his name be stricken from its roll, have carefully considered the matter. We believe that Mr. Allen was entirely sincere in his request, and we therefore recommend that it be granted, and it be understood that this action carries with it the withdrawal of any endorsement or recognition by this Conference, of any Credentials held by the said Rev. M. F. Allen from any other Conference or ecclesiastical body.

Respectfully submitted,
N. G. NEWMAN,
M. W. HOLLOWELL,
T. N. LOWE,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Temperance and Moral Reform was read by Dr. W. D. Harward. On motion, the report was considered by items and finally adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORAL REFORM.

We are convinced that the only enduring foundation of society is morality and that the only dependable creator and preserver of morals is religion. And since it is self-evident that religion cannot flourish without one day in seven for rest and worship, therefore our American Sabbath or Lord's Day is our most important institution.

One of our great spiritual leaders has said, "The Lord's Day is one of the most characteristic creations of Christianity." Upon its observance depends the spiritual strength of the Church and the physical and moral well-being of the State. Blessed are the people who employ its sacred hours in devout and definite service for the establishment of Christ's kingdom on earth. We deplore the fact that so many desecrate its sanctity and disregard its privileges.

Many moving pictures and a great deal of our modern fiction are a menace to morals. Parents should know what their children are seeing and reading. Some time ago Roger Babson, after making a very thorough survey of the entire nation, declared that the outstanding evil in fostering crime is the vicious moving picture in the hands of unscrupulous men. Said he, "They offer a distinct menace to the morals of our youth."

The Church holds the balance of power in the battle against evil and in bringing about reform. Her influence is greatly needed now.

Some one says that the big battle in the whole field of social service is still being fought out on the Prohibition sector. We have now had National Prohibition more than eleven years, not to mention the fact that thirty-three States were dry by local option before National Prohibition was enacted. Be it remembered, also, that 75 per cent of the land area of the United States had prohibition and 66-1-3 per cent of the people lived in dry territory before the Eighteenth Amendment came. In the face of this no other amendment to the Constitution ever called forth such an overwhelming expression of sentiment and approval as did this amendment.

The good fruits and wholesome effects of Prohibition are everywhere manifest. They are hygenic and physiological, industrial and commercial, moral and religious. Despite all these well-known facts, the battle to undermine and destroy the law is waged with increasing determination and bitterness. The wets have been very active and their Association against the Eighteenth Amendment says, "The way to get national repeal is by State repeal, getting as many States as possible to repeal their enforcement codes and present the claims of these States to Congress as an argument for the modification or repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

That the nullification movement has gained some real momentum is set forth in an editorial in the *Watchman and Examiner* of May 7, 1931. "Seven States—Massachusetts, New York, Maryland, Wisconsin, Montana, Nevada and Illinois—have repudiated National Prohibition by repealing the State Volstead Acts. These seven States have in the aggregate a population of 29,667,540. In effect one-fourth of the population of our country have formally refused to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment by withholding that cooperation with the Federal Government, which the Wickersham Commission has declared essential to National Prohibition. In addition to these seven States, bills to repeal or modify State enforcement laws, have been introduced in fourteen other State legislatures. Judge A. A. Bruce, President of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, said, in commenting on the action in Illinois: "It is time that the friends of Prohibition everywhere come out of their trance. We are living in a democracy, not a 'fool's paradise'. In a democracy—that is at once our strength and our weakness. It is our strength when we go to the polls and vote, but it is our weakness when we stay at home with the semblance of an excuse, 'My vote will not count.' Of course it will count. If it had not counted the Eighteenth Amendment would never have been possible. If it does not count

in the next few years there is a possibility that the Amendment will be repealed. You may depend upon it, the wets are going to vote. Make up your mind, now, that your vote will count whenever there is an opportunity for you to make it count."

The Church of Jesus Christ is responsible for the overthrow of the liquor traffic. It has been outlawed by the Christian conscience. The Church has taken her stand and it is no time to quibble. In the spirit of the words of Wendell Phillips, in other days, "We will not equivocate, we will not compromise, we will not retreat one step."

The demon of lawlessness would intimidate the Church and silence the voice of its ministers. Perhaps the most brazen attempt was three years ago, when this "uncircumcized Phillistine" dared to defy the Church of the living God and direct the pulpits thereof to be silenced or the death knell would be sounded for every minister who attempted to disregard his nefarious threats. But there were a few sons of Jesse left who had the moral courage to take the shepherd's sling and a few smooth stones and walk down into "no man's land" and while this monster was telling the preachers that he would feed their carcasses to the birds of heaven, these sons of Jesse, under the spirit of Israel's God, planted a missile that left the giant prostrate, for a season, at least.

What we have done in the past we can do again, if only we are true to our standard.

Those who are responsible for the putting of Prohibition into the Constitution have never sought to make it a party issue, but when this is forced to the front, as in the case of the national election, the only thing to do is meet it. Many learned three years ago to cast their votes in the fear of God and in the fear of no one else, and they will do it again. Any party that goes wrong on fundamental moral questions is courting its own doom.

We can never relax our vigilance. Each new generation must be educated and enlisted. Young men and women, now becoming voters, have never seen a saloon, a dispensary or their product, the drunkard, and have no conception of the conditions to which we are in danger of returning. The pulpit, the school and the home must take up afresh the work of teaching the evils of drink, and the duty of the Christian to abstain from it, respect for law, and the citizen's obligation to give his sympathy and support to its observance and enforcement.

We recommend the following:

1. That we declare public office to be a public trust, to be held and administered only in the interest and for the highest welfare of all the people.
2. That no man is worthy of public office who does not believe in the enactment of such laws as will promote the moral welfare of all the people, or who does not believe in the observance and enforcement of all laws.
3. That we believe the Church should present a solid front against the organized forces of evil, so we urge every voter of our constituency to express his or her full power of selecting for public office men and women of character and ability who are willing to support the Constitution of the United States, including the present prohibition laws.
4. That we reaffirm our opposition to every form of commercialized Sabbath desecration, and pledge ourselves to use every influence to bring about a saner observance of that day.
5. That we pledge our support to the recent efforts of the moving picture promoters to bring about reform in motion picture production.
6. That we pledge our support as a Church to the enforcement of prohibition together with all other laws, and that we continue to support the Anti-Saloon League and the W. C. T. U.
7. That we do all in our power to maintain the purity of the home life and the sanctity of the marriage relationship.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. HARWARD,
E. B. WHITE,
M. F. ALLEN,
Committee.

Addresses on Moral Reform and Temperance, by Dr. Charles E. Shelton and Col. E. E. Holland.

Vocal solo, "Leave It There," by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Partial report of the Committee on Nominations was submitted, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. N. G. Newman, Holland, Va.
Vice-President—Dr. J. W. Manning, Norfolk, Va.
Secretary—Dr. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va.
Assistant Secretary—Rev. J. F Morgan, Berkley, Va.
Treasurer—Mr. W. E. MacClenny, Suffolk, Va.

Report of the Committee on Christian Education was read by Mr. Jesse F. West, Jr., and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Your committee assumes that there is an interest in Christian Education by every church and pastor in the Conference. We should be thoroughly in sympathy with teaching Christ and the way of Christian living. Christian Education is as old as the teachings of Christ Himself. It is nothing more nor less than the Christian way of living and the best method of teaching the Christian way of living to others.

Since the early Church, Christian education has had a place in every age. When the Church first emanated from the hand of the Divine founder, its members were given a course in Christian education of from two to three years before they were received into full fellowship in the Church. Later, the catechism was worked out which prepared children for that all-important event in life, namely, becoming members of the Church of Jesus Christ. All through the ages the methods have been changing but the end desired, and the goal attained, are the same.

The pulpit, Sunday school, week-day religious instruction, and the teacher's training courses are all dedicated to the purpose of teaching the Christ-like way. Our study and attempts through these various ways are for the sole purpose of trying to do the job in a more efficient way. Your committee is glad to say that there is more interest being manifested in Christian education within the bounds of this Conference than ever before. The Young People's Congress, which is for the purpose of letting the young people work out some of the problems of young life and the Church, is functioning as never before. The interest is growing. We plead for a more wholehearted support of our pastors and church officials for this movement. The Congress holds one annual session at Bethlehem and a semi-annual session in the two districts.

During the past year standard Leadership training institutes have been held as follows: Elon Chautauqua, with several of our young people attending, Franklin Training School, Suffolk, and Norfolk Training School, Holland and Holy Neck. These institutes are within the reach of nearly every church within the bounds of this Conference.

The department of Christian Education is not a panacea for all the ills of our churches and her auxiliary bodies, but we do believe that it is a great help towards helping us to find the way of life. We, therefore, recommend the following:

1. That this Conference cooperate with the Board of Christian Education of the Southern Christian Convention in trying to raise funds through the Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies.

2. That the ministers and lay officials of the churches try to make possible a leadership training school within the reach of every church.

3. That the ministers and churches lend their support to the Youth's Congress within the bounds of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. MCCAULEY,
F. C. LESTER,
J. F. WEST, JR.,
Committee.

Conference adjourned till the Evening Session.

Benediction by Dr. Charles Eldred Shelton.

THURSDAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met and called to order at 7:30 o'clock.

A program of worship conducted by Rev. R. E. Brittle and the choir. Prayer led by Dr. I. W. Johnson.

Sermon by Dr. W. M. Jay. Topic: "Leaving the First Love."

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met and called to order at 9:45 o'clock. Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. M. Roberts.

Report of Collectors was read by R. C. Norfleet, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF COLLECTORS.

We, your Collectors, beg to report that the amount collected from churches for this session is $6,816.77, with the following churches not reporting anything: Barrett's, Cypress Chapel, Dendron, Hobson, Hopewell, Ivor, New Lebanon, Old Zion, Oak Grove, St. Luke's, St. Paul's, Sarem and Webster.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. NORFLEET,
A. M. JOHNSON,
E. L. BEALE,
Committee.

Note.—See Statistical Table for amount paid by each church, listed under "Paid on Conference Apportionments."—*Secretary.*

The Christian Missionary Association was discussed by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

It was moved and carried that the C. M. A. be asked to report annually to the Conference.

Rev. S. W. Phillips, of the M. E. Church, South, was introduced to the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read by Rev. J. F. Morgan and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON EVANGELISM.

We, your Committee on Evangelism, submit the following report:

1. The year just closing presents conditions which are both favorable and challenging. Favorable as they represent an increasing interest and approxi-

mated results in this, perhaps, the greatest single field of all church activities: challenging as we survey present conditions and look with vision into the future, for "without vision the people perish."

2. Evangelism, as we conceive it to be, is not altogether the mass efforts represented in our Church meetings, or organized group efforts in personal evangelism; but to reach that high plane of effectiveness, the individual member must make that contribution toward personal soul-winning from day to day in the home, on the street, and in the shop, as is based upon the word of God, as backed up by a true Christian character, and in which the love for the souls of men assumes that character which is real and therefore effective; rather than a kind of spasmodic annual effort represented by our annual revival campaigns or group activities in our more crowded centers. Real evangelism requires ceaseless effort, continuous passion, and the sowing of the seed, that is the word of God, in the heart of the prospect. "Ye are my witnesses," was the declaration of Christ; are we?

3. We, therefore, recommend the continuation of our revival campaigns, our group evangelistic efforts, and we do particularly urge upon the entire membership of the church those continuous efforts in the work of evangelism which assumes the form of private, personal approach to the individual; efforts which are not confined to just one period of the year; but which are continuous and increasingly constant.

4. That the Committee on Evangelism be authorized to promote a united program of evangelism in the Conference, leading up to Easter, and that $25.00 from the Conference Fund be appropriated for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. CAVINESS,
J. F. MORGAN,
O. D. POYTHRESS,
Committee.

Addresses on the subject of Evangelism were made by Revs. J. F. Morgan, O. D. Poythress, I. W. Johnson and L. E. Smith.

The Secretary was instructed to include the full list of church members in making out the Statistical Report for Conference.

It was moved and carried that the Committee on Finance be directed to set aside $1,800.00 for Home Missions, and that no amount be alloted for Education this year.

The Committee on Home Missions submitted the following supplementary report, which was adopted:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

We recommend the appropriation of $425.00 to South Norfolk Christian Church.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. WEST,
E. T. HOLLAND,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Superannuation was read by Dr. L. E. Smith, Chairman, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

Your Committee feels that we, as a Conference, have never really faced as we should the material interest of our ministers. For the past few sessions, we have passed resolutions, but very little has been done about it. We further feel that if this matter was properly presented to the laity and laid on their hearts, that they would gladly make contributions.

The Congregational Church, of which we are a part, has consistently and most efficiently, through the years, been collecting and amassing funds for their aged and dependent ministers. They have funds amounting into the millions. These funds are safely invested and handled wisely through a regularly and legally constituted board. They assist their dependent ministers substantially. In addition to these invested funds, they receive from their local churches, annual contributions which they call "The Christmas Fund." The money raised through this chanel is expended for relief alone.

Therefore, Be It Resolved: 1. That we favor the Christian Church raising sufficient funds to put its ministers who may be in need on an equal basis with the ministers of the Congregational Church.

2. That we favor, and do hereby memorialize, the Southern Christian Convention to authorize, through its Board of Superannuation, and join in the Christmas offering for our superannuated ministers, all such money so raised to be used directly for the needy ministers of the Christian Church.

L. E. SMITH, *Chairman.*

The following report of the Committee on Apportionments was read by M. J. W. White, Chairman, and adopted:

REPORT ON APPORTIONMENTS, 1931-1932.

We, your Committee on Apportionments, beg to submit the following report, which you will observe is less than last year:

Antioch	$ 150.00	Epworth	10.00
Barrett's	100.00	Johnson's Grove	100 00
Berea, Nansemond	150.00	Liberty Spring	250 00
Berea, Norfolk	150.00	Mt. Carmel	150.00
Bethlehem	280.00	Mt. Zion	40.00
Burton's Grove	75.00	Newport News	300.00
Centerville	45.00	New Lebanon	65.00
Christian Temple	1,200.00	Ocean View	50.00
Cypress Chapel	150 00	Old Zion	300.00
Damascus	150.00	Oak Grove	50.00
Dendron	65.00	Oakland	200.00
Eure	150.00	Rosemont	250.00
Elm Avenue	75.00	Suffolk	2,000.00
First, Norfolk	450.00	South Norfolk	500.00
First, Portsmouth	175.00	Spring Hill	50.00
First, Richmond	200.00	St. Paul's	10.00
Franklin	400.00	Sarem	35.00
Holland	400.00	Union (Southampton)	95.00
Hobson	10.00	Union (Surry)	50.00
Holy Neck	300.00	Wakefield	100 00
Hopewell	25.00	Waverly	325.00
Isle of Wight	40.00	Windsor	125.00
Ivor	25.00	Webster	50.00

Respectfully submitted,
M. J. W. WHITE,
W. H. BAKER,
R. H. RIEDEL,
I. T. BYRD,
Committee.

Devotional Period. Rev. F. C. Lester, leader. Topic: "Are We Christian?"

Conference adjourned for dinner.

Benediction by Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2:00 o'clock. Devotional service conducted by Rev. O. D. Poythress.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to have the Minutes printed in the Annual, and 600 copies to be purchased and distributed pro rata among the churches, and paid for from the Conference fund.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to receive the Conference funds and transfer the same to the Conference Treasurer.

Committee on Place of Next Session report no invitations.

It was moved and carried that the place for the next session be determined by the Executive Committee.

The Special Committee appointed at the last session to investigate alleged reports concerning Rev. M. W. Sutcliffe, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE.

Your Committee, appointed "to investigate alleged reports concerning Rev. M. W. Sutcliffe," would report as follows:

We have been unable to locate Mr. Sutcliffe and, therefore, unable to prefer charges and cite him to an investigation, but according to common report, which seems to be well authenticated, Mr. M. W. Sutcliffe has been guilty of gross and criminal immorality and has fled from his State and probably the nation. We, therefore, recommend that he be expelled from Conference and his credentials revoked.

Respectfully submitted,

N. G. NEWMAN,
W. D. HARWARD,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Finance was submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We have examined the report of W. E. MacClenny, Treasurer, and find same correct.

We recommend the payment of the following amounts from the Conference Fund:

I. W. Johnson, Secretary, salary	$ 50.00
Stationery and Supplies	4.45
Telegram and Phone Call	1.20
Programs	4.00

We recommend the following division of funds:

Conference Fund	$ 400.00
Home Mission Fund	1,800.00

We recommend that after the above amounts have been deducted from the amounts paid in for Conference Apportionments, the Secretary be instructed

to forward draft to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, Southern Christian Conference, Inc., for the remainder on hand from Conference Apportionments for this year.

Total Conference Apportionments collection for this year, $6,816.77.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. WILLIAMS,
M. W. HOLLOWELL,
A. L. JOLLY,
Committee.

The Committee on Nominations submitted a final report:

FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, submit the following nominations for Delegates to the next session of the Southern Christian Convention:

Ministers—N. G. Newman, H. S. Hardcastle, I. W. Johnson, W. M. Jay, F. C. Lester, J. F. Morgan, J. E. McCauley, J. M. Roberts, R. L. House, J. H. Warren, W. H. Garman, J. N. Cutchin, J. L. Foster, O. D. Poythress, H. E. Rountree, W. W. Staley, L. E. Smith, E. B. White, C. E. Gerringer, T. N. Lowe, H. C. Caviness, W. D. Harward, W. H. Denison, R. E. Brittle, D. D. Nash, J. B. Chadwick, Dennis F. Parsons.

Laymen—R. B. Odom, A. J. Rountree, Dr. J. W. Manning, Col. E. E. Holland, M. W. Hollowell, E. T. Holland, Mrs. J. M. Rabey, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Mrs. A. M. Johnson, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Mrs. W. H. Andrews, J. P. Dalton, R. C. Norfleet, J. T. Kernodle, J. M. Darden, A. L. Jolly, J. E. West, J. F. West, Jr., B. E. White, M. J. W. White, W. H. Baker, L. R. Jones, J. A. Williams, I. T. Byrd, F. N. Hall, J. W. Folk, J. M. Jones.

Lay-Alterates—W. E. MacClenny, Dr. J. E. Rawles, Joel E. Harrell, Mrs. B. D. Jones, R. H. Riedel, V. B. Harrell, Mrs. H. P. Harrell, E. L. Beale, F. M. Brewer, R. W. Spruill, O. M. Cockes, Mrs. Garland Spratley, G. C. White, E. J. Burgess, Mrs. J. E. Corbitt, W. D. Langston, W. L. Rilee, O. F. Smith, Miss Mary Halstead, Aubrey Todd, W. B. Byrd.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. JAY,
F. C. LESTER,
E. E. HOLLAND,
JOEL E. HARRELL,
Committee.

The delegates, as nominated, were elected.

The Committee on Education submitted an additional report, which was adopted, as follows:

ADDITIONAL REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We recommend: 1. That Rev. Slade Wyatt Phillips, a Deacon in the Methodist Church, South, and a resident of Portsmouth, Va., be admitted and enrolled as Licentiate of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

2. That the name of Rev. Elisha Bradshaw be restored to place on the record of the Ministers of this Conference.

3. That Rev. R. S. Stephens be granted a letter of transfer to the Jersey Christian Conference.

4. That Rev. R. L. House be enrolled as a member of this Conference as soon as his transfer from the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference is received by the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. STALEY,
N. G. NEWMAN,
I. W. JOHNSON,
Committee.

Duet, "The Old Rugged Cross," was sung by Revs. J. F. Morgan and O. D. Poythress.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. F. C. Lester, was adopted:

Resolved, That in keeping with the action of the first session of the General Council of Congregational and Christian Churches, it is the opinion of this Conference that candidates for ordination to the Christian Ministry should hold a College Degree or its equivalent.

The Report of the Committee on Memoirs was submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Your Committee on Memoirs is grateful to report that there have been no deaths among our Ministers or official members since the last session of Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
N. G. NEWMAN,

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Rev. E. B. White, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

1. Resolved, That the Conference, through this resolution, acknowledge the efficient and faithful service of the officers and Executive Committee, and while we deeply regret the absence of our beloved President, we greatly appreciate the fine way our worthy Vice-President presided over this Conference.

2. Resolved, That this body extend to the Program Committee a vote of thanks for the planning and presenting of such an excellent program.

3. Resolved, That we express our thanks to the representatives of the Mission Board and the Christian Orphanage for their presence and cooperation at this session of Conference, that we pledge our hearty cooperation and loyalty to the general interests of the Church which they represent.

4. Resolved, That the Conference express its grateful appreciation to those who have, by their presence, singing, playing music, and addresses, greatly inspired the audience with lofty ideals, new hopes, and many visions that will add much to our Church in the future.

5. Resolved, That we reaffirm our utmost confidence in Elon College, and here and now pledge our support, efforts and loyal cooperation in carrying forward the great work of this splendid institution.

6. Resolved, That the Conference approves the efforts of the President of the United States and the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, to propagate the principles of international peace and good will.

7. Resolved, That we thank the press for the liberal space given proceedings of the Conference.

8. Resolved, That by rising vote, the Conference express its appreciation of the cordial hospitality, excellent meals and Christian fellowship of the pastor, congregation and friends of the Cypress Chapel Christian Church so kindly extended in the gracious reception and entertainment of this body. That we cherish the memory of these pleasant associations, and pray the Father's continued blessing upon the good people of this community.

E. B. WHITE,
C. E. GERRINGER,
Committee.

Dr. J. W. Manning, in a few well-chosen words, expressed his appreciation of the cooperation extended to him as the presiding

officer during the session of the Conference. The Vice-President then presented the newly-elected President, Dr. N. G. Newman, who told the Conference that he was ordained to the Christian ministry forty years ago yesterday. He expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him in his election to the office.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

Executive—N. G. Newman, I. W. Johnson, Dr. J. E. Rawles.
Education—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, W. M. Jay, H. S. Hardcastle, J. E. McCauley.
Home Missions—J. E. West, E. T. Holland, I. T. Byrd.
Foreign Missions—W. D. Harward, Mrs. R. T. Bradford, Mrs. E. L. Beale, J. M. Roberts, M. J. W. White.
Christian Education—J. E. McCauley, J. F. West, Jr., R. E. Brittle, W. H. Baker, F. C. Lester.
Religious Literature—Charles Eldred Shelton, Mrs. H. C. Caviness, Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, C. E. Gerringer.
Evangelism—H. C. Caviness, O. D. Poythress, W. H. Garman.
Stewardship—J. F. Morgan, Elwood W. Jones, E. B. White, R. L. House.
Temperance and Moral Reform—W. M. Jay, E. E. Holland, J. W. Manning.
Superannuation—L. E. Smith, J. A. Williams, J. M. Darden.
Ministerial Ethics—O. D. Poythress, T. N. Lowe, M. W. Hollowell.
Apportionments—E. T. Holland, A. L. Jolly, R. C. Norfleet.
Collector—R. C. Norfleet.
Place for Next Session—Mrs. J. A. Williams.

The minutes were read and approved.

Conference adjourned to meet Wednesday before the first Sunday in November, 1932, at 10:00 a. m., at such place as may be designated by the Executive Committee.

Prayer led by Dr. L. E. Smith.

Song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Benediction by Dr. W. W. Staley.

DR. J. W. MANNING, *Vice-President.*
I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

M. F. Allen—Churches in charge: Newport News, Mt. Zion, United Congregational-Christian. Sermons, 208; conversions, 15; members received, 109; marriages, 3; addresses, 8; baptisms, 15; visits, 716; funerals, 11; salary, $2,000.

John C. Barrett—Church in charge: Hopewell; supplied other churches. Sermons, 38; conversions, 4; members received, 4; marriages, 1; addresses, 6; visits, 125. Salary, $600.

R. E. Brittle—Churches in charge: Bethlehem, Cypress Chapel and Union (Southampton). Sermons, 141; conversions 31; members received, 48; marriages, 2; addresses, 5; baptisms, 61; visits, 1,568 funerals, 27. Salary, $1,500.

H. C. Caviness—Church in charge: First, Portsmouth. Sermons, 350; conversions, about 400; members received, 58; marriages, 10; baptisms, 20; visits, 500; funerals, 6. Salary, $2,787.

J. N. Cutchin—No charge. Sermons, 9; conversions, 2. Salary, $41.25.

Warren H. Denison—General Secretary, General Convention of the Christian Church; Assistant Secretary, General Council of Congregational and Christian Churches. Sermons and addresses, 94; marriages, 1; funerals, 1; salary, $3,600.

J. W. Fix—Church in charge: Franklin. Sermons, 115; conversions, 12; members received, 3; marriages, 10; addresses, 10; visits, 350; funerals, 12. Salary, $2,600.

James L. Foster—No charge. Sermons, 3; funerals, 4.

W. H. Garman—Church in charge: Old Zion. Sermons, 201; conversions, 92; members received, 27; marriages, 20; addresses, 3; baptisms, 26; visits, 875; funerals, 19. Salary, $2,080.

C. E. Gerringer—Churches in charge: Ivor, Burton's Grove, Barrett's, Wakefield and New Lebanon. Sermons, 114; conversions, 12; members received, 11; marriages, 1; baptisms, 9; funerals, 10. Salary, $1,159.25.

H. S. Hardcastle—No report on account of sickness.

W. D. Harward—Church in charge: Mt. Carmel; supplied at Dendron. Sermons, 40; conversions, 7; members received, 12; marriages, 3; baptisms, 6; funerals, 8. Salary, $600.

W. M. Jay—Church in charge: Holland. Sermons, 62 conversions, 21; members received, 29; marriages, 3; baptisms, 17; visits, 425; funerals, 6, assisted in 2. Salary, $2,215.68 (11 months).

I. W. Johnson—Churches in charge: Berea (Nansemond), Liberty Spring and Oakland. Sermons, 75; conversions, 14; members received, 16; marriages, 123; baptisms, 12; visits, 350; funerals, 25. Salary, $1,800.

Ellwood W. Jones—Church in charge: Webster. Sermons, 89; marriages, 7; addresses, 20; baptisms, 1; visits, 250. Salary, $1,650.

L. L. Lassiter—No charge. Supplied on several occasions during the year.

F. C. Lester—Churches in charge: Centerville, Spring Hill, and Waverly. Sermons, 110; conversions, 2; members received, 4; addresses, 20; baptisms, 1; visits, 225; funerals, 7. Salary, $1,900.

T. N. Lowe—Churches in charge: Elm Avenue and Hopewell. Sermons, 123; conversions, 18; members received, 24; marriages, 1; baptisms, 12; visits, 981; funerals, 8. Salary, $990.

Joseph E. McCauley—Church in charge: First, Norfolk. Sermons, 114; conversions, 11; members received, 15; marriages, 6; addresses, 10; baptisms, 12; visits, 978; funerals, 12. Salary, $2,200.

W. C. Moore—Church in charge: Epworth (Mission). Sermons, 120; baptisms, 60.

J. F. Morgan—Churches in charge: Rosemont and Berea (Norfolk). Sermons, 150; conversions, 16; members received, 34; marriages, 18; addresses, 15; baptisms, 14; visits, 1,200; funerals, 9. Salary, $2,465.

Durant D. Nash—No charge—served as supply. Sermons 22; conversions, 10; addresses, 1; visits, 360; funerals, 4.

N. G. Newman—Church in charge: Holy Neck. Sermons, 48; conversions, 6; members received, 6; baptisms, 6; visits, 250; funerals, 4. Salary, $2,000.00.

O. D. Poythress—Church in charge: South Norfolk. Sermons, 201; conversions, 209; members received, 42; marriages, 24; addresses, 10; baptisms, 26; visits, 1,160; funerals, 51. Salary, $3,200.

J. M. Roberts—Churches in charge: Oak Grove, Sarem, supply Dendron, Union, Surry. Sermons, 60; conversions, 30; members received, 25; marriages, 3; baptisms, 25; visits, 150; funerals, 15. Salary, $450.

H. E. Rountree—Chaplain U. S. N., Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C. Sermons, 47; conversions, 6; addresses, 5. Salary, $3,600 and allowances. Motion Picture Officer, Officer in charge of Ships' Library; renewals in Christ, 197.

C. C. Ryan—No report.

D. M. Spence—No charge. Student in Vanderbilt University. Sermons, 22.

W. W. Staley—Church in charge: Suffolk. Sermons, 49; marriages, 26; addresses, 5; baptisms, 5; visits, 2,299; funerals, 68. Salary $2,500.

J. H. Warren—Church in charge: Ocean View. Sermons, 124; conversions, 23; members received, 43; marriages, 3; addresses, 18; baptisms, 21; visits, 1,457; funerals, 3. Salary, $600.

E. B. White—Churches in charge: Antioch, Isle of Wight, Windsor, Damascus, Eure. Sermons, 170; conversions, 40; members received, 41; marriages, 2; addresses, 4; baptisms, 42; visits, 200 funerals, 8. Salary, $1,524.

	CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Received by Confession.
1.	Antioch	E. B. White	Mrs. W. K. Saunders, Zuni, Va	200	....
2.	Barrets	C. E. Gerringer	P. B. Barrett, Sebrell, Va	69	8
3.	Berea, Nansemond	I. W. Johnson	Mrs. L. E. Hargroves, Driver, Va	88	2
4.	Berea, Norfolk	J. F. Morgan	M. W. Hollowell, Portsmouth, Va	173	3
5.	Bethlehem	R. E. Brittle	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va	317	21
6.	Burton's Grove	C. E. Gerringer	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va	53	3
7.	Centerville	F. C. Lester	J. L. Moss, Disputanta, Va	78	....
8.	Christian Temple	L. E. Smith	Herman Capps, Norfolk, Va	1,585	40
9.	Cypress Chapel	R. E. Brittle	C. W. Rountree, Cypress Chapel, Va	196	7
10.	Damascus	E. B. White	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C	148	27
11.	Dendron	J. M. Roberts	W. S. Barrett, Dendron, Va	76	....
12.	Elm Avenue	T. N. Lowe	B. P. Deans, Portsmouth, Va	177	6
13.	Eure	E. B. White	J. H. Lilley, Eure, N. C	294	14
14.	Epworth	W. C. Moore	(Mission Point)	....	....
15.	First, Norfolk	J. E. McCauley	W. J. Thomas, Norfolk, Va	303	10
16.	First, Portsmouth	H. C. Caviness	Miss Ruth Curling, Portsmouth, Va	248	50
17.	First, Richmond	C. C. Ryan	D. W. Darden, Richmond, Va	166	4
18.	Franklin	J. W. Fix	W. A. Daughtrey, Franklin, Va	247	5
19.	Hobson	(No Pastor)	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va	5	....
20.	Holland	W. M. Jay	E. J. Norfleet, Holland, Va	484	20
21.	Holy Neck	N. G. Newman	A. L. Norfleet, Holland, Va	337	6
22.	Hopewell	J. C. Barrett	Mrs. G. A. Robertson, Hopewell, Va	106	3
23.	Isle of Wight	E. B. White	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va	87	....
24.	Ivor	C. E. Gerringer	Dona V. Williams, Ivor, Va	28	1
25.	Johnson's Grove	J. W. Fix	Mrs. B. F. Hancock, Sedley, Va	90	3
26.	Liberty Spring	I. W. Johnson	F. F. Brinkley, Suffolk, Va	337	3
27.	Mt. Carmel	W. D. Harward	Miss Essie Johnson, Carrsville, Va	198	9
28.	Mt. Zion	M. F. Allen	Mrs. E. E. Martin, Eclipse, Va	58	....
29.	New Lebanon	C. E. Gerringer	Ollie V. Cockes, Elberon, Va	73	....
30.	Newport News	M. F. Allen	Mrs. J. H. Duling, Newport News, Va	369	7
31.	Oakland	I. W. Johnson	W. G. Saunders, Jr., Chuckatuck, Va	377	6
32.	Oak Grove	J. M. Roberts	W. C. Beamon, Savage, N. C	100	6
33.	Ocean View	J. H. Warren	Miss Belle Snider, Ocean View, Va	48	33
34.	Old Zion	W. H. Garman	W. W. Starnes, Norfolk, Va	600	27
35.	Rosemont	J. F. Morgan	Miss Mary E. Halstead, Buell, Va	288	14
36.	St. Paul's	J. B. Chadwick	S. S. Sapp, Wyoming, Del	22	....
37.	Sarem	J. M. Roberts	W. J. Felton, Gates, N. C	33	6
38.	Suffolk	H. S. Hardcastle and W. W. Staley	J. D. MacClenny, Suffolk, Va	1,312	33
39.	South Norfolk	O. D. Poythress	Cecil E. Hollowell, South Norfolk, Va	656	40
40.	Spring Hill	F. C. Lester	Mrs. E. B. Richardson, Wakefield, Va	66	....
41.	Union, S'hampton	R. E. Brittle	R. H. Joyner, Sr., Franklin, Va	149	10
42.	Union, Surry	J. M. Roberts	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va	50	2
43.	Wakefield	C. E. Gerringer	A. H. Spivey, Wakefield, Va	92	....
44.	Waverly	F. C. Lester	R. T. West, Waverly, Va	218	3
45.	Windsor	E. B. White	J. G. Roberts, Windsor, Va	98	2
46.	Webster	E. W. Jones	W. W. Walker, Havre de Grace, Md	88	....
	Totals			10,777	434

Virginia Conference.

Received by Letter.	Lost by Death.	Lost by Withdrawal.	Lost by Dismissal or Revision.	Present Membership.	Paid on Conference Apportionments.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage.	All Other Benevolences.	Pastor's Salary.	All Other Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
....	1	....	49	150	$ 26.50	$ 44	$ 8	.....	$ 275	$ 116	$ 469.50	$ 5,000
....	.....	.....	.....	77	.....	.....	1	.....	187	.....	188.00	1,000
....	1	....	12	77	100.00	335	120	182	600	250	1,587.00	7,500
8	1	....	4	179	150.00	62	68	127	580	474	1,461.00	5,000
....	2	....	4	332	200.00	321	52	389	600	466	2,028.00	21,000
....	1	1	....	54	25.00	.....	.....	.....	170	24	219.00	500
....	....	4	....	74	45.00	3	16	80	100	15	259.00	1,200
16	4	6	....	1,631	1,200.00	2,166	148	899	5,000	12,079	21,492.00	325,000
8	6	2	....	203	.....	187	94	880	398	1,862	3,421.00	25,000
....	....	2	....	171	30.00	86	5	.....	360	52	533.00	1,200
....	.....	.....	.....	76	25.00	25	20	14	220	66	375.00	2,500
....	1	18	48	116	40.00	80	46	24	1,074	697	1,961.00	16,000
....	3	1	....	304	70.00	40	10	5	180	25	330.00	3,000
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4	2	5	....	310	25.00	102	102	36	2,000	2,207	4,472.00	43,114
8	4	1	....	301	175.00	959	145	315	2,787	339	4,720.00	75,000
8	3	23	21	131	200.00	273	153	49	2,400	9,515	12,590.00	178,000
....	.....	.....	....	252	350.00	198	148	628	2,400	674	4,398.00	47,000
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9	8	15	63	427	450.00	700	325	40	2,400	545	4,375.00	53,000
....	2	1	5	335	300.00	610	220	141	2,000	496	3,767.00	16,000
4	2	7	6	98	.....	16	.....	300	500	129	945.00	7,000
....	....	....	16	71	20.00	32	5	.....	280	90	427.00	3,500
....	.....	.....	....	29	.....	10	19	60	200	31	320.00	1,500
2	.....	.....	....	95	9.00	2	3	.....	143	45	202.00	2,000
3	4	2	....	337	254.00	462	78	37	600	676	2,107.00	20,000
31	3	2	....	233	54.00	245	93	47	500	124	1,063.00	15,000
....	2	....	....	56	22.00	.....	14	.....	100	51	187.00	2,000
....	.....	.....	....	73	.....	16	20	10	125	207	378.00	2,500
5	8	74	3	296	50.00	160	83	29	1,830	600	2,826.00	30,000
2	5	3	....	377	200.00	158	75	100	600	498	1,631.00	20,000
....	.....	.....	25	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	550	650.00	3,500
....	.....	.....	.....	81	25.00	50	5	.....	600	600	1,280.00	4,500
4	3	2	30	595	.....	150	.....	225	2,080	495	2,950.00	20,000
9	2	....	....	309	250.00	557	725	60	1,885	12,038	15,515.00	35,000
....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500
....	.....	.....	....	39	.....	.....	15	.....	75	25	115.00	2,000
....	12	5	....	1,328	2,000.00	2,375	1,030	178	5,000	17,917	28,500.00	180,000
4	4	4	20	672	175.00	231	128	149	3,200	5,552	9,435.00	125,000
....	1	....	....	65	50.00	44	21	.....	223	19	357.00	2,500
....	4	6	....	149	14.27	.....	.....	170	123	6	313.27	1,200
....	....	1	....	51	27.00	43	.....	35	130	40	275.00	1,000
1	.....	.....	....	93	40.00	9	5	72	600	57	783.00	5,000
3	.....	.....	....	224	175.00	277	160	260	1,554	900	3,326.00	20,000
....	.....	.....	....	100	60.00	.....	.....	.....	534	77	671.00	4,500
....	.....	.....	....	88	.....	5	7	8	1,500	1,684	3,204.00	40,000
129	89	185	306	10,767	$ 6,841.77	$ 11,033	$ 4,168	$ 5,549	$ 46,213	$ 72,313	$ 146,117.77	$1,365,715

Sunday School Statistics—Eastern Virginia Conference.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment.	Total Amount Raised during Year.
1. Antioch	J. T. Godwin, Windsor, Va.	15	116	$ 116.00
2. Barretts	J. Q. Hancock, Sebrell, Va.	7	55	50.00
3. Berea, Nansemond	W. H. Brinkley, Driver, Va.	10	102	245.00
4. Berea, Norfolk	Frank Hall, Hickory, Va.	13	113	579.00
5. Bethlehem	W. E. White, Suffolk, Va.	20	266	249.00
6. Burton's Grove	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.	5	34	39.00
7. Centerville	G. W. Bain, Disputanta, Va.	9	37	80.00
8. Christian Temple	E. E. Snow, Norfolk, Va.	57	671	1,387.00
9. Cypress Chapel	R. M. Jones, Suffolk, Va.	13	187	558.00
10. Damascus	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C.	7	96	92.00
11. Dendron	E. T. Atkinson, Dendron, Va.	9	74	131.00
12. Elm Avenue	J. E. Savage, Portsmouth, Va.	15	111	368.00
13. Epworth	No Report	.....	.....	.....
14. Eure	T. A. Eure, Eure, N. C.	6	76	27.00
15. First, Norfolk	T. L. Fulcher, Norfolk, Va.	24	235	527.00
16. First, Portsmouth	H. W. Lee, Portsmouth, Va.	15	235	1,043.00
17. First, Richmond	R. L. Leggett, Richmond, Va.	20	144	458.00
18. Franklin	L. R. Jones, Franklin, Va.	22	190	588.00
19. Hobson	No School	.....	.....	.....
20. Holland	E. L. Daughtrey, Holland, Va.	22	285	767.00
21. Holy Neck	A. L. Norfleet, Holland, Va.	14	169	521.00
22. Hopewell	D. D. Nash, Hopewell, Va.	13	149	182.00
23. Isle of Wight	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va.	9	69	280.00
24. Ivor	B. H. Lane, Ivor, Va.	8	38	60.00
52. Johnson's Grove	B. F. Handcock, Sedley, Va.	8	43	38.00
26. Liberty Spring	I. T. Byrd, Holland, Va.	16	197	305.00
27. Mt. Carmel	Otis V. Joyner, Walters, Va.	23	170	379.00
28. Mt. Zion	G. B. Martin, Eclipse, Va.	10	52	56.00
29. New Lebanon	Ollie V. Cockes, Elberon, Va.	11	59	97.00
30. Newport News	R. C. Jarratt, Newport News, Va.	35	302	592.00
31. Oak Grove	W. K. Parker, Sunbury, N. C.	9	65	77.00
32. Oakland	G. C. Griffin, Windsor, Va.	14	201	225.00
33. Ocean View	J. F. Hodges, Ocean View, Va.	13	231	309.00
34. Old Zion	W. W. Starnes, Norfolk, Va.	17	342	565.00
35. Rosemont	H. R. Morrison, Norfolk, Va.	28	274	1,500.00
36. Sarem	No School	.....	.....	.....
37. St. Paul's	No Report	.....	.....	.....
38. South Norfolk	H. A. Seymour, So. Norfolk, Va.	45	516	852.00
39. Spring Hill	J. J. Faison, Waverly, Va.	8	68	89.00
40. Suffolk	W. S. Beamon, Suffolk, Va.	59	731	1,723.00
41. Union, Southampton	R. H. Joyner, Sr., Franklin, Va.	7	122	100.00
42. Union, Surry	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va.	9	34	65.00
43. Wakefield	E. J. Burgess, Wakefield, Va.	9	80	80.00
44. Waverly	B. E. White, Waverly, Va.	30	232	681.00
45. Windsor	Lorenzo Bailey, Windsor, Va.	13	100	294.00
46. Webster	W. W. Walker, Havre de Grace, Md.	9	58	128.00
Totals		706	7,329	$16,502.00

Proceedings of the One Hundred and Sixth Annual Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

MT. BETHEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, N. C.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

The One Hundred and Sixth Annual Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference met with Mt. Bethel Christian Church, Rockingham County, N. C., on November 10, 1931, and was called to order at 10:30 a.m., by the President, Dr. C. H. Rowland.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. G. C. Crutchfield.

The roll of ministers and churches was called and a quorum found present. The complete enrollment for the session was as follows:

ENROLLMENT.

Ministers—Revs. J. F. Apple, J. O. Atkinson, S. A. Bennett, J. S. Carden, Roy D. Coulter, G. C. Crutchfield, T. B. Dawson, J. H. Dollar, P. H. Fleming, S. C. Harrell, A. P. Hurst, A. W. Hurst, S. E. Madren, J. L. Neese, C. E. Newman, J. W. Patton, C. H. Rowland, W. T. Scott, Dale O. Sander, R. A. Whitten, L. L. Wyrick, and Licentiate W. S. Smith.

Churches and Delegates.

Apple's Chapel—Mrs. R. E. Apple, L. T. Summers, Miss Dallie Payne.

Belew Creek—J. W. Strader, I. M. Neal, Miss Doris Strader.

Berea—W. T. Warren, S. A. Harris.

Bethel—Mrs. Ida Pinnix Murray, Mrs. W. B. Miles.

Bethlehem—Miss Clemy Keck, Miss Irene Gerringer, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilliam.

Carolina—Mrs. J. W. Trollinger, R. F. Councilman, Mrs. E. D. Paylor.

Concord—By letter.

Danville—Mrs. J. E. Jones, Miss Arzene Harris, Miss Linner McClanahan, Mrs. Verdie Townsend.

Durham—Dr. W. H. Boone, W. P. Perry, R. J. Kernodle, J. J. Pritchard.

Elk Spur—By letter.

Elon College—Mrs. C. E. Tapscott, Mrs. J. P. Barrett, Dr. J. A. Clarke, J. C. McAdams.

Greensboro, First Church—J. R. Truitt, H. V. Simpson, Mrs. M. F. Lowdermilk, Mrs. J. R. Foster.

Greensboro, Palm Street—Mrs. J. L. Neese, Mrs. E. L. Hobbs, Mrs. T. C. Apple.

Happy Home—J. H. Richmond, R. W. Powell, T. F. Dye.
Haw River—Miss Emma Thomas.
Hebron—By letter.
Hines' Chapel—P. W. Iseley, A. D. Gerringer, Holt Gerringer.
Hopedale—P. R. Long, J. W. Faucette, C. B. Sumner, Mrs. J. W. Squires.
Howard's Chapel—J. B. Stewart, W. B. Madison, J. W. Madison.
Ingram—Mrs. C. V. Dunn, J. K. Landrum, Avis Dunn, Mrs. L. E. Carlton.
Kallam Grove—Miss Lillie Mae Wilson, Mrs. M. M. Joyner.
Lebanon—By letter.
Liberty—James Whitt.
Long's Chapel—Mrs. J. Walter Johnston, Mrs. W. E. Barnette.
Lynchburg—W. T. Dunn, Owen H. Brooks, Miss Odessa Tolley.
Monticello—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burton, Mrs. W. R. McKinney, Miss Maude McKinney.
Mt. Bethel—Mrs. L. P. Rippey, T. R. Friddle.
Mt. Zion—Dave Smith, Zeb Lynch.
New Hope—J. H. Purgason, J. H. Carroll, E. P. Smith.
New Lebanon—F. F. Sharpe, Zack Braeme, P. R. Griffin, W. T. Moore.
Pleasant Grove—Mrs. W. J. Pierce, Miss Nannie E. Farmer, Mrs. J. H. Jones, Miss Lizzie Boyd.
Pleasant Ridge—W. M. Crutchfield, A. B. McFarland, N. H. Robinson.
Reidsville—Mrs. Edd Chilton, Mrs. Henry Ivey, Mrs. C. W. Gerringer, Mrs. D. E. Mitchell.
Rocky Ford—By letter.
Salem Chapel—Miss Frankye Marshall, Miss Margaret Marshall, W. L. Marshall, Miss Zonie Marshall.
Salisbury—Miss Nadine Kirk, J. Buren Aldidge.
Shallow Ford—By letter.
Union (N. C.)—G. R. Graham, R. J. Hurdle.
Union (Va.)—Mrs. R. S. Royster, Luther Williamson.

Welcome address, Mr. L. P. Rippey.

Response, Rev. W. T. Scott.

Moved and carried that the printed program submitted by the Program Committee be adopted as the order of business subject to such changes as Conference may find necessary.

The report of the Executive Committee was presented, as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Letters were written to all Ministers of the Conference, asking them to attend the Annual Congregational Conference which met in the First Christian Church of Greensboro, N. C., May 5, 6, 7, 1931. Ten laymen were also asked to attend. This was an interesting meeting and all present were pleased with the merger of the two denominations. At the said meeting certain resolutions

were adopted and referred to the various Conferences of North Carolina. We recommend that this Conference provide for consideration of these resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. ROWLAND,
R. A. WHITTEN,
STANLEY C. HARRELL,
Committee.

Moved and carried that the report of the Executive Committee be adopted.

The Report of the Treasurer was presented as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1930.			
Nov. 1.	Balance in treasury		$ 141.10
Nov. 14.	Received from Secretary, 1930 collections		2,930.74
	Total		$3,071.84
	Disbursements.		
Dec. 5.	To J. O. Atkinson, Home Missions	$ 150.00	
Dec. 5.	To W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, S. C. C.	2,746.84	
Dec. 5.	To Central Publishing Co., programs	3.75	
Dec. 5.	To S. C. Harrell, Secretary, work	25.00	
Dec. 16.	To H. V. Simpson, refund on col.	15.00	
Jan. 29.	To Central Publishing Co., Annuals	100.00	
			$3,040.59
	Cash Balance		$ 31.25

Respectfully submitted,
W. WALDO BOONE, *Treasurer.*

Moved and carried that the report of the Treasurer be referred to the Auditing Committee.

The President appointed the following Special Committees:

Nominations—C. E. Newman, A. W. Hurst, J. R. Truitt, G. C. Crutchfield, L. L. Wyrick, W. T. Dunn, L. C. Huffines, Mrs D. E. Mitchell.
Resolutions—J. W. Patton, J. F. Apple, R. A. Whitten.
Collectors—H. V. Simpson, W. E. Cook, J. L. Neese.
Auditing—J. C. McAdams, C. D. Johnston, W. B. Truitt.
Press—S. A. Bennett, J. O. Atkinson, W. T. Scott.
Memoirs—P. H. Fleming, J. W. Patton, J. S. Carden, J. H. Dollar.
Place for Next Session—S. E. Madren, A. P. Hurst, W. B. Madison.

On motion, the following visitors were presented to the Conference and invited to seats as deliberative members: Rev. J. L. Foster, of Eastern Virginia Conference; Revs. M. T. Sorrell, T. F. Wright and H. E. Crutchfield, of Eastern North Carolina Conference; Dale O. Sander, a Licentiate of Western Iowa Conference, and Rev. S. M. Penn, pastor of the Congregational Church, Sofia, N. C.

Greetings were read from Dr. W. C. Wicker, President of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference, and Rev. Milo J. Sweet, Pastor-at-Large of the Congregational churches of the Southeast.

A letter from Rev. J. G. Truitt, a son of Mt. Bethel and a former

member of this Conference, was read. This letter, besides bearing greetings and good wishes, contained interesting data relative to the history and membership of Mt. Bethel church.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to write letters to Rev. J. G. Truitt and Dr. Daniel Albright Long.

Dr. C. H. Rowland delivered the Annual Address of the President, using as his subject: "The Challenge of a Great Task."

Prayer led by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

The Lord's Supper was administered by Dr. P. H. Fleming, assisted by Rev. C. E. Newman.

Benediction by Rev. C. E. Newman.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45 P. M.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. A. P. Hurst.

By request the report of the Committee on Memoirs was presented as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

REV. PETER THOMAS KLAPP.

On May 28, 1931, at his home near Elon College, N. C., Rev. Peter Thomas Klapp, a faithful and earnest minister of this Conference, passed from labor to reward, in his 84th year.

He was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1875, and was active in the ministry until failing health incapacitated him, physically, from rendering active service. He spent some fifty-six years in the ministry.

He was a man of deep convictions, great energy, determined purpose and consecration. His piety led him to self-denial and to abundant labors for his Lord and Master and for the church he loved. He was a devoted, loyal, gospel preacher, true to his convictions of truth as he saw it. He was a great believer in and advocate of foreign missions.

We, of this Conference, shall see his face no more in our earthly counsels, nor hear his voice in our earthly deliberations pleading for missions and other righteous causes; but we who have known him, labored with him and loved him believe that there remaineth a rest unto the people of God and that he has entered into his rest; into that house not made with hands, eternal and in the heavens; and that we, if faithful, shall meet him on a brighter and better shore, saved by grace.

The funeral services were in charge of Revs. J. O. Atkinson, J. U. Newman, R. M. Rickets and J. W. Patton. The services were from the home and the interment was in the Elon College cemetery.

Resolved: That we as a conference assembled express our sincere sympathy to the bereaved in the passing of the one they loved.

Resolved: That this memoir to our brother be spread on our minutes in memory of and as a token of our esteem and love for him.

P. H. FLEMING,
J. S. CARDEN,
J. W. PATTON,
J. H. DOLLAR,
Committee.

On motion, the Memoir was adopted. Pending the vote on the motion, many appropriate words of appreciation of the life and labors of Brother Klapp were spoken.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor was presented, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS.

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That every church carefully plan to have a group in attendance at the next convention, which meets at Union Ridge, next spring or summer.
2. We urge the financial support of the work of the Southern Christian Convention through its Board of Religious Education.
3. Pastors and churches are urged to have well selected groups of young people in attendance at the Elon Summer School of Methods.
4. All schools should instruct their pupils in the functions and needs of the enterprises of the Southern Christian Convention, and receive the appointed offerings for the same.
5. That parents, pastors and leaders pray for a deeper spiritual consecration, and work for a more efficient program of leadership training.

Simon A. Bennett,
Roy Coulter,
S. E. Madren,
Wm. T. Scott,
W. T. Dunn,
Committee.

Mr. W. B. Truitt spoke on "The Place of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention in the Work of Our Churches."

Addresses, "What Sunday School Means to Me," by Mr. Robert Kimball and Miss Margaret Marshall.

Addresses, "What Christian Endeavor Means to Me," by Misses Alsie Mae Barham and Thelma Morris.

Moved and carried that the report on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor be adopted.

Moved and carried that the Conference thank Prof. Bennett for bringing these young people to speak to Conference.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship was as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP.

Your committee recommends:

First: That every church in our Conference seek definitely to become a stewardship church by including in its annual program systematic teaching of the principles of stewardship and enrolling in a fellowship of stewardship those of its members who devote a definite portion of income—ordinarily at least a tenth—to extend the Kingdom of God.

Second: That stewardship instruction be planned for all ages in the church, through the Sunday School, special study classes, pageants, essays by young people, by reading contests, etc.

Third: That our pastors preach a series of carefully prepared sermons on the Christian stewardship of life, emphasizing especially that the Christian should make his decisions and dedications at the foot of the cross of Christ.

Alfred W. Hurst,
W. T. Scott,
W. E. Cook,
Committee.

Address, "The Acceptable Gift," by Rev. W. T. Scott.

On motion the report of the Committee on Stewardship was adopted.

The Committee on Superannuation presented the following report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

As beneficiaries, or those applying for aid during the coming year in this Conference, are: Mrs. P. T. Klapp, Mrs. L. I. Cox, Mrs. J. P. Barrett, Mrs. C. C. Peel, Mrs. W. S. Long, and Mrs. J. W. Knight.

We recommend to the Board of Superannuation of the Southern Christian Convention that these be retained on the list and, if possible, their applications favorably considered, and that they share with others of the Convention such competence as resources will allow. CHAS. D. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

On motion the report on Superannuation was adopted.

The Entertainment Committee made assignments of homes.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. S. A. Bennett.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Young People's Program, Bethany High School auditorium.

Call to order and introductory remarks by Herman Truitt.

Worship program conducted by Miss Birdie Rowland.

"Young People's Work in the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference," by Miss Clarice Gunn.

"What Youth May Do," talks by Miss Jessie Sharpe, Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, and Dr. C. H. Rowland.

Discussion of "The Youth Fellowship," led by Miss Mabel Smith.

Solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple," Miss Jewell Presnell.

Address, "Ships," Miss Priscilla Chase.

It being the sense of the meeting that the young people should be organized in a Youth Fellowship, they elected the following officers: Miss Birdie Rowland, President; Miss Clarice Gunn, Vice-President; Miss Mabel Smith, Secretary.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 A. M.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. F. Apple.

Minutes of first day's session were read and approved.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION.

Your committee submits the following nominations:

Conference Officers:

President—Dr. C. H. Rowland.
Vice-President—Rev. A. W. Hurst.
Secretary—Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Grace Stewart.
Treasurer—Dr. W. Waldo Boone.
Song Leader—Rev. G. C. Crutchfield.

Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention:

Lay Delegates—A. C. Madren, Altamahaw, N. C.; L. P. Rippey, Wentworth, N. C.; J. L. Cash, Durham, N. C.; Mrs. D. E. Mitchell, Reidsville, N. C.; H. V. Simpson, Greensboro, N. C.; Dr. W. H. Boone, Durham, N. C.; Miss Odessa Tolley, Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carlton, Paces, Va.; W. T. Dunn, Lynchburg, Va.; J. C. McAdams, Elon College, N. C.; Alfred Hayes, Virgilina, Va.; G. C. Moore, Wentworth, N. C.; A. W. Preston, Belew Creek, N. C.; Jones Earp, Milton, N. C.; Mrs. J. P. Barrett, Elon College, N. C.

Ministerial Delegates—J. O. Atkinson, J. F. Apple, P. H. Fleming, D. A. Long, C. E. Newman, J. U. Newman, W. T. Scott, Dale Sander, A. W. Hurst, S. E. Madren, J. L. Neese, G. C. Crutchfield, Roy D. Coulter, J. W. Patton, J. S. Carden, R. A. Whitten.

On motion the nominees for Conference offices and for delegates to the Southern Christian Convention were elected.

Moved and carried that at 11:00 o'clock Conference pause in recognition of Armistice Day.

The Committee on Religious Literature reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We make the following recommendations:

First: In the matter of books on religious subjects, we advise following the suggestions from our publishing houses to assure guidance and needed information. We recommend also the Religious Book Club, and the plan available through the arrangements made by the Congregational Publishing Society for the books from the various presses on the loan plan. This service is available to any minister of the Church.

Second: We recommend the use of the Literature published by our own publishing houses for use in the Sunday School and other organizations of the church. We emphasize the use of the "Guest Book," a study of our mission work and missionaries, by all churches, as we feel it is the best means by which we can acquaint our people with the missionary program of our Church.

Third: We recommend the *Herald of Gospel Liberty,* merged with *The Congregationalist,* as an efficient means of getting into the churches the program of the entire Church, and the procedure of the Church in these matters. We recommend *The Christian Sun,* the official organ of the Southeastern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, as an efficient and effective means of acquainting the constituency with the work of the Church in the Southeast. We most heartily recommend *The International Journal of Religious Education,* for the broader aspects of religious plans and programs.

Fourth: We recommend the department, "Adventures in Youth Fellowship," now appearing in *The Christian Sun,* and edited by Miss Jewel Truitt, as being especially helpful to young people in making their program more efficient. We recognize also, and commend to more extensive use, other special departments in our church papers.

J. H. DOLLAR,
MRS. C. H. ROWLAND,
W. H. BOONE,
Committee.

Address by Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

Address by Mr. Charles D. Johnston.

Address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

The Conference, at 11 A. M., recognized the Special Order for Armistice Day by prayer led by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, by a period of silence, and by the singing of America.

Resuming the discussion of religious literature there were several who spoke of *The Christian Sun.*

On motion the report on Religious Literature was adopted.

The Committee on Foreign Missions reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We recommend:

First: That we keep our goal for the churches the same as last year, an amount equal to one-third the pastor's salary.

Second: That our Sunday schools, all of them, be urged to take at least the once-a-month offering for missions.

Third: That the churches try to interest the men in missions even as the women are becoming more and more interested in the divine task of winning this world to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. NEWMAN, *Chairman,*
W. T. DUNN,
J. L. NEESE,
J. W. PATTON,
Committee.

Remarks by the chairman of the committee.

Address, "Missions a Spiritual Task," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Moved and carried that a special offering be taken for Foreign Missions. The offering amounted to $47.05.

Moved and carried that the report on Foreign Missions be adopted.

Mrs. C. H. Rowland reported the Woman's Work in the North Carolina Conference.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSION BOARD.

The total amount raised during the year was $5,016.90, of this amount $1,993.54 came from the churches in this Conference. Out of the 39 churches in the Conference, the women of 28 of them are engaged in our organized work. How much we need a group in every church—our work will not be finished until that is done. At present we have 53 Woman's Missionary Societies, 10 Young People; 8 Willing Workers; 14 Cradle Rolls

The following officers for the coming year were elected:

President—Mrs. C. H. Rowland.
Vice-President—Mrs. R. J. Kernodle.
Secretary—Mrs. J. P. Barrett.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. R. Sellars.
Superintendent Spiritual Life—Mrs. W. H. Carroll.
Cradle Roll Superintendent—Mrs. J. R. Foster.
Literature Superintendent—Mrs. W. T. Scott.

Moved and carried that the report on Woman's Work be adopted.

On motion Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45 P. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Wyrick.

The report of the Committee on Moral Reform was presented, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We offer the following resolutions:

First: That we ministers, delegates, and church folks of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference seek to restore the family altar.

Second: That we ministers, some time during the coming conference year, preach at least one sermon on the subject of Sabbath observance.

Third: That we, the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, pledge our hearty support once again to the cause of prohibition, and let it be known that it shall be our purpose to support men for public office, who believe in and promise to support the Eighteenth Amendment.

Fourth: That we seek to provide for the youth of the land such wholesome and healthful recreation as will aid in both physical and mental development.

Fifth: We recommend that the Committee on Moral Reform be urged to promote a program of temperance instruction in the churches of our Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. CRUTCHFIELD,
J. F. APPLE,
L. L. WYRICK,
J. S. CARDEN,
Committee.

General discussion on the report.

Address by Prof. A. R. VanCleave.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Moral Reform was adopted.

The President recognized Profs. J. W. Barney, S. A. Bennett, A. W. Hurst, A. R. VanCleave, and J. A. Clarke of the Elon College faculty.

The Committee on Education reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We, as a Conference, should pledge to Elon College our loyalty, devotion and support. The College is now passing through a crisis and a time of great need, and is calling upon the Church for sustenance and support. This we should give through sacrificial service and loyal liberality. The recent extraordinary session of the Southern Christian Convention voted to raise $50,000.00 for the College by January 1st, through a plan to be set up by the Executive Committee of the Convention. As a Conference, we pledge our support to the plan that may be adopted by the Committee. Dr. L. E. Smith, President of the Southern Convention, has been elected president of the College, and we, as a Conference, express the hope that he will accept, and in case he does so, we pledge him our cooperation and hearty support.

Licentiate Dale O. Sander, pastor of our Reidsville Church, came before your Committee with request from himself and the church he serves that he be ordained. Having passed proper examination, we recommend his ordination at this session of the Conference.

Licentiate W. S. Smith, Greensboro, a licentiate of one year in this Conference, has served churches in the Conference acceptably the past year. Both he and two of the churches requested his ordination. Your Committee, after due examination and conference with Brother Smith, recommend that his license be continued and that he be requested to pursue a systematic course of study in a recognized school, or as may be outlined at his request by your Conference Committee on Education.

Licentiate R. H. Coble appeared before the Committee and presented his report for the past year and requested that his licensure be continued. The Committee recommends that the request be granted.

Licentiate I. T. Underwood reported to the Committee by letter and his report is handed to the Conference. We recommend that his licensure be continued.

Respectfully submitted,
J. O. ATKINSON,
P. H. FLEMING,
J. U. NEWMAN,
A. W. HURST,
J. H. DOLLAR,
Committee.

Address, "Our Church and Our College," Prof. J. W. Barney.

Address by Mr. W. B. Truitt.

General discussion on report.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Education was adopted.

An Ordaining Presbytery, consisting of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. P. H. Fleming, Rev. A. W. Hurst, and Dr. C. H. Rowland, ordained Dale O. Sander as an Elder in the Christian Church as provided for in the report of the Committee on Education.

On motion, the following recommendations from the Council of Congregational and Christian Church Representatives, which met in Greensboro on May 7, 1931, were adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS.

First: To the Congregational Conference of the Carolinas and to the three respective Christian Conferences of North Carolina (and Virginia), that they unite to form one large fellowship to be known as the Conference of Congregational and Christian Churches of the Carolinas (and Virginia), the same to meet annually in the Spring; the present Corporations to be continued.

Second: That the matter of working out the details of the proposed Conference—the Constitution, etc.—be left in the hands of a Committee composed of two representatives from each of the four present Conferences concerned, which Committee shall report the results of its activity to a joint meeting of delegates from the churches of the four Conferences concerned to be held in the Spring of 1932, the exact date and place to be determined by this Committee; and the basis of representation of present Conferences to this joint meeting to be on the basis of representation of the Congregational Conference and of the three respective Christian Conferences concerned.

Moved and carried that the President and Secretary of this Conference constitute the Committee of Arrangements provided for in the above resolutions.

Moved and carried that Rev. J. H. Dollar be granted a letter of transfer from this Conference to the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference.

Moved and carried that the Conference express its appreciation to Prof, Barney, Prof. VanCleave and Mr. W. B. Truitt for their addresses to Conference.

Moved and carried that Conference adjourn.

Rev. J. W. Patton led in prayer in behalf of Brother and Sister W. E. Cook and pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Held in Bethany High School Building.

Meeting opened with prayer led by Rev. A. P. Hurst.

Mr. C. D. Johnston spoke of the Elon Orphanage.

Eight girls from the Orphanage, under the direction of Miss Brakefield, presented a program of song and recitations.

Solo, "My Task," by Mrs. McD. Holliday.

Missionary pageant, "Children of All Nations," presented by the Woman's Missionary Societies of Mt. Bethel and New Lebanon churches.

Benediction by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 A.M.

Devotional services led by Rev. J. L. Neese.

Minutes of previous day's session were read and approved.

Pastoral Letters and Church Reports were read before Conference.

The Home Mission Board reported as follows:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

We, your Home Mission Board, have carefully considered several requests for assistance and believe everyone of them to be worthy.

In view, however, of the fact that the total receipts of this Conference will not meet our obligations to the Southern Christian Convention, we realize that these requests cannot be granted and, therefore, have to be declined.

We recommend that the Christian Missionary Association of this Conference be reorganized to do Home Mission work within the bounds of this Conference and that the membership fees in the Association be as follows:

For men, churches, Sunday schools and societies, $10.00 annually per membership. For women and children—$5.00 annually per membership.

We further recommend that the Home Mission Board of this Conference be constituted an Executive Committee to revise this organization and to conduct the affairs of same until our next annual Conference.

We further recommend that the first funds coming into this Association be applied towards starting the work at Winston-Salem, provided sufficient funds are raised to meet the offers of other cooperative bodies.

We further recommend that in the future, requests for assistance to the Home Mission Board be submitted in writing either to the President of the Conference or to the Chairman of the Home Mission Board at least two weeks prior to the convening of conference, in order that such requests may be given reasonable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. Truitt,
Stanley C. Harrell,
A. W. Hurst,
C. E. Newman,
C. H. Rowland,
Committee.

After discussion the report of the Home Mission Board was adopted by motion.

Charter members were enlisted for the proposed Christian Missionary Association.

The Apportionment Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE FOR 1932.

We, your Committee on Apportionment, feel that in this financial depression that we should not ask the churches to pay the full amount asked for by the Southern Christian Convention.

We, therefore, submit our report as follows:

Apple's Chapel	$ 125.00	Kallam Grove	25.00
Belew Creek	60.00	Lebanon	100.00
Berea	100.00	Liberty, Va.	40.00
Bethel	60.00	Long's Chapel	50.00
Bethlehem	100.00	Lynchburg, Va.	50.00
Carolina	20.00	Monticello	35.00
Concord	40.00	Mt. Bethel	50.00
Danville, Va.	80.00	Mt. Zion	50.00
Durham	500.00	New Hope	10.00
Elk Spur	10.00	New Lebanon	65.00
Elon College	350.00	Pleasant Grove	120.00
Greensboro, First Church	500.00	Pleasant Ridge	50.00
Greensboro, Palm St.	150.00	Reidsville	150.00
Happy Home	75.00	Rocky Ford	10.00
Haw River	100.00	Salem Chapel	50.00
Hebron, Va.	50.00	Salisbury	25.00
Hines' Chapel	100.00	Shallow Ford	60.00
Hopedale	25.00	Union, N. C.	155.00
Howard's Chapel	65.00	Union, Va.	100.00
Ingram, Va.	100.00		
		Total	$3,805.00

We recommend that one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) of this amount be used for Conference expenses.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. McADAMS,
J. W. PATTON,
Committee.

Moved and carried that the Apportionments submitted be adopted. The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

1. That this Conference acknowledge with gratitude the faithful and loyal services of the officers, committees and all the workers of the Conference in the promotion of its interests, ideals and successes in the Kingdom Work.

2. That this body, by a rising vote, express its gratitude to Mt. Bethel and New Lebanon Churches, the pastor, Rev. R. A. Whitten, and the community for their royal entertainment, courteous treatment and Christian fellowship at church and in their homes.

3. That we thank the *Greensboro Daily News* for its daily gratuitous publication of the briefs of the Conference proceedings.

4. That the Secretary of Conference send a letter to Prof. A. O. Joines, Principal of Bethany High School, expressing thanks to him for use of the school auditorium for night sessions of Conference.

5. That we hereby tender to and express our appreciation of those who have been visitors and seated as deliberative members of our body and also for their interesting, timely and cooperative work of encouragement on the Conference floor.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. PATTON,
R. A. WHITTEN,
Committee.

Moved and carried that the report of the Resolutions Committee be adopted.

The Collectors reported as follows:

REPORT OF COLLECTORS.

Of the thirty-nine churches in the Conference, thirty-seven sent remittances to Conference. Ten churches: Carolina, Durham, Elk Spur, Hopedale, Howard's Chapel, Ingram, Lynchburg, Reidsville, Rocky Ford and Salisbury sent apportionments in full. The total collections from the churches amounted to $2,811.09 (See Statistical Table for the amount sent to Conference by each church.)

H. V. SIMPSON,
J. L. NEESE,
Collectors.

Moved and carried that the report of Collectors be adopted.

The Auditing Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined the accounts of our Treasurer, Dr. W. Waldo Boone, and checked same with the receipts and vouchers. We find the same to be correct and commend the manner in which the Treasurer has kept the accounts.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. MCADAMS,
C. D. JOHNSTON,
W. B. TRUITT,
Committee.

Moved and carried that the report of the Auditing Committee be adopted.

The Committee on Place for Next Session reported an invitation from Mt. Zion Church, and recommended that the next session be held there.

Moved and carried that Conference adopt the report and the invitation to hold the next session with Mt. Zion Christian Church.

The Conference recognized Mrs. J. W. Knight, widow of the late Rev. J. W. Knight.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees:

Executive—C. H. Rowland, Stanley C. Harrell, A. W. Hurst.
Education—J. O. Atkinson, P. H. Fleming, J. U. Newman, A. W. Hurst.
Home Mission Board—W. B. Truitt, A. W. Hurst, H. V. Simpson, J. O. Atkinson, Stanley C. Harrell, C. H. Rowland, *ex-officio*.
Foreign Missions—C. E. Newman, J. W. Patton, J. L. Neese, J. F. Apple, W. B. Madison.
Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor—S. A. Bennett, S. E. Madren, Roy Coulter, W. T. Dunn, Mrs. J. R. Foster.
Moral Reform—G. C. Crutchfield, J. S. Carden, R. A. Whitten, A. P. Hurst, L. L. Wyrick.
Religious Literature—W. T. Scott, W. S. Smith, L. P. Rippy, Mrs. Grace E. Stewart.
Apportionments—J. C. McAdams, J. R. Truitt, R. J. Kernodle.
Program—C. H. Rowland, Stanley C. Harrell, J. F. Apple.
Stewardship—Dale O. Sander, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Dr. J. A. Clark.
Superannuation—C. D. Johnston, H. V. Simpson, Dr. W. H. Boone.

Moved and carried that the Minutes of this session be printed in "The Christian Annual," and that the Conference take two hundred (200) copies for pro rata distribution among the churches.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be paid $25.00 for his services, and that a bill of $4.00 to The Central Publishing Co., for programs of present session, be paid.

Moved and carried that the Pleasant Ridge Church be given the authority of Conference to borrow $300.00 for a building project and to give a deed of trust on the church property for same.

The Conference recognized Miss Emma Thomas, of Haw River, as the great-niece of the pioneer preacher, Joseph Thomas, known as The White Pilgrim.

Moved and carried that Conference adjourn to meet with Mt. Zion Christian Church, Orange County, N. C., on Tuesday after the second Sunday in November, 1932.

Closing service conducted by Rev. C. E. Newman.

Benediction by Dr. C. H. Rowland.

C. H. ROWLAND, *President.*
STANLEY C. HARRELL, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J. F. Apple—Churches in charge—Bethel, Mt. Zion. Sermons, 43; conversions, 25; members received, 13; marriages, 1; addresses, 2; baptisms, 12; visits, 95; funerals, 5. Salary $400.

J. O. Atkinson—Mission Secretary, Southern Christian Convention. Sermons, 49; marriages, 2; addresses, 95; funerals, 4. Salary, $2,800.

S. A. Bennett—Professor of Religious Education, Elon College. Sermons, 12; addresses, 10. Salary, $2,700.

J. S. Carden—Churches in charge: Antioch (W. Conf.), Morrisville, and Mt. Hermon (Eas. Conf.). Sermons, 50; members received, 4; baptisms, 3; visits, 50. Salary, $275.

Roy D. Coulter—Churches in charge: Salem Chapel, Haw River, Hopedale, Carolina. Sermons, 92; conversions, 47; members received, 49; addresses, 5; baptisms, 31; visits, 453. Salary, $497.

G. C. Crutchfield—Church in charge: Lynchburg. Sermons, 126; conversions, 45; members received, 14; marriages, 4; addresses, 12; baptisms, 4; visits, 1,400; funerals 6. Salary $1,400.

T. B. Dawson—No charge.

J. H. Dollar—Church in charge: Reidsville. Sermons 90; conversions, 9; members received, 13; marriages, 3; addresses, 8; baptisms, 14; visits, 439; funerals, 15. Salary, $1,769.25.

P. H. Fleming—Churches in charge: Union (N. C.), Long's Chapel. Sermons, 50; members received, 21; marriages, 7; baptisms, 18; funerals, 12. Salary, $702.10.

S. C. Harrell—Churches in charge: Durham, O'Kelly's Chapel. Sermons, 110; conversions, 16; members received, 20; marriages, 4; addresses, 14; baptisms, 11; visits, 300; funerals, 13. Salary, $2,775.

A. P. Hurst—Church in charge: Berea. Sermons 33. Salary, $250.

A. W. Hurst—Church in charge: Elon College. Sermons, 42; members received, 15; addresses, 12; visits, 205. Salary, $2,062.50.

D. A. Long—No report.

S. E. Madren—Churches in charge: Elk Spur, Rocky Ford. Sermons, 85; conversions, 3; members received, 2; marriages, 1; baptisms, 2; visits, 468; funerals, 3. Salary, $1,200.

J. L. Neese—Churches in charge: Palm St., Hines' Chapel, Monticello, Pleasant Ridge. Sermons, 180; conversions, 102; members received, 42; marriages, 4; addresses, 6; baptisms, 30; visits, 850; funerals, 20. Salary, $1,600.

C. E. Newman—Churches in charge: Hebron, Lebanon, Liberty, Union (Va.). Sermons, 93; conversions, 10; members received, 9; marriages, 6; baptisms, 5; visits, 400; funerals, 15. Salary, $950.

J. U. Newman—Professor, Elon College.

J. W. Patton—Church in charge: Bethlehem. Sermons, 29; members received, 15; marriages, 1; baptisms, 12; funerals, 7.

C. H. Rowland—Church in charge: Greensboro First. Sermons, 84; conversions, 15; members received, 12; marriages, 6; addresses, 5; baptisms, 10; visits, 825; funerals, 6. Salary, $2,400.

W. T. Scott—Church in charge: Salisbury. Sermons, 75; conversions, 10; members received, 14; marriages, 2; addresses, 3; baptisms 10; visits, 500. Salary, $2,400.

H. Shelton Smith—Professor of Religious Education, Duke University School of Religion.

R. A. Whitten—Churches in charge: Apple's Chapel, Mebane, Mt. Bethel, New Lebanon, Shallow Ford. Sermons, 122; conversions, 48; members received, 44; marriages, 1; addresses, 20; baptisms, 42; funerals, 25. Salary, $1,650.

L. L. Wyrick—Churches in charge: Concord, New Hill (Eas. Conf.). Sermons, 26; conversions, 14; members received, 1; addresses, 5; visits, 193; funerals, 2. Salary, $250.

LICENTIATES.

R. H. Coble—No charge.. Sermons, 3; funerals, 1.

I. T. Underwood—No charge. Sermons, 15; addresses, 10.

W. S. Smith—No report.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.
Apple's Chapel	H. E. Crutchfield.	Mrs. R. E. Apple, Brown Summit, N. C.	304	330
Belew Creek	W. C. Wicker	Jas. G. Fulton, Belew Creek, N. C.	129	89
Berea	G. C. Crutchfield.	W. S. Simpson, Altamahaw, N. C.	110	108
Bethel	J. F. Apple	Mrs. Ida Pinnix Murray, Corbitt, N. C.	147	144
Bethlehem	J. W. Patton	Clyde Iseley, R. 6, Burlington, N. C.	432	432
Carolina	Roy Coulter	J. W. Trollinger, R. 3, Burlington, N. C.	13	32
Concord	L. L. Wyrick	G. G. Anderson, Altamahaw, N. C.	94	96
Danville	M. T. Sorrell	Miss L. McClanahan, 1349 Myrtle Ave.	300	409
Durham	S. C. Harrell	A. T. Crutchfield, City Hall, Durham, N. C.	420	434
Elk Spur			68	68
Elon College	A. W. Hurst	J. C. McAdams, Elon College, N. C.	455	453
Greensboro, First	C. H. Rowland	R. G. Moffitt, 813 Vance St., Greensboro, N. C.	456	469
Greensboro, Palm St.	J. L. Neese	A. H. Hinshaw, B. 1402, Greensboro, N. C.	206	211
Happy Home	M. T. Sorrell	Mrs. Geo. W. Hill, R. 3, Ruffin, N. C.	186	185
Haw River	Roy Coulter	Mrs. Rosa B. Thomas, Haw River, N. C.	171	192
Hebron	C. E. Newman	Alden Williamson, R. 2, Nelson, Va.	134	136
Hines' Chapel	J. L. Neese	L. V. Smith, McLeansville, N. C.	217	231
Hopedale	Roy Coulter	P. R. Long, R. 5, Burlington, N. C.	80	56
Howard's Chapel	W. S. Smith	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.	97	94
Ingram	H. E. Crutchfield	J. K. Landrum, Ingram, Va.	146	159
Kallam's Grove		Mrs. Ralph McCollum, R. 3, Madison, N. C.	45	45
Lebanon	C. E. Newman	T. J. Earp, Milton, N. C.	126	121
Liberty	C. E. Newman	Jas. T. Whitt, Nathalie, Va.	152	151
Long's Chapel	P. H. Fleming	J. W. Johnston, R. 5, Burlington, N. C.	164	166
Lynchburg		Miss Ettie Harvey, R. 1, Lynchburg, Va.	114	127
Monticello	J. L. Neese	Miss Russell McKinney, Brown Summit, N. C.	63	71
Mt. Bethel	J. W. Patton	Miss Ethel Friddle, Stokesdale, N. C.	62	61
Mt. Zion	J. F. Apple	Zeb Lynch, Mebane, N. C.	123	130
New Hope	W. S. Smith	J. H. Carroll, Stokesdale, N. C.	23	24
New Lebanon	J. L. Neese	Miss Carrie Sharpe, Summerfield, N. C.	130	125
Pleasant Grove	W. C. Wicker	Mrs. D. J. Sipe, News Ferry, Va.	376	356
Pleasant Ridge	J. L. Neese	O. D. Nelson, B. 1080, Greensboro, N. C.	95	95
Reidsville	D. O. Sander	Mrs. C. W. Gerringer, Reidsville, N. C.	337	342
Rocky Ford		Mrs. Flora McCrary, Cana, Va.	53	58
Salem Chapel		Miss Selma Marshall, Walnut Cove, N. C.	135	133
Salisbury	W. T. Scott	Mrs. C. L. Emerson, Salisbury, N. C.	41	53
Shallow Ford	S. E. Madren	W. E. Walker, R. 4, Burlington, N. C.	159	163
Union (N. C.)	P. H. Fleming	J. R. Graham, R. 3, Burlington, N. C.	295	306
Union (Va.)	C. E. Newman	J. R. Murray, R. 3, Virgilina, Va.	357	356
Totals			7,015	7,202

Carolina and Virginia Conference.

Conference Apportionments.	Amount Paid on Apportionment.	Special Mission Offering.	Special Orphanage Offering.	All Other Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	All Other Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
$ 150.00	$ 50.06	$ 39.03	$ 46.76	$ 57.12	$ 283.95	$ 189.06	$ 665.98	$ 12,136.00
100.00	16.85	5.00	.....	.....	164.95	30.00	216.80	800.00
100.00	5.00	8.02	26.40	15.10	250.00	32.95	337.47	2,500.00
100.00	59.34	20.66	14.00	30.00	200.00	2.30	326.30	1,700.00
200.00	75.00	33.21	36.19	.....	350.00	372.00	866.40	5,000.00
10.00	16.06	9.55	.....	15.00	85.25	244.83	370.69	565.00
50.00	30.00	10.00	14.15	28.10	150.00	30.00	262.25	700.00
100.00	10.00	94.53	21.40	369.00	850.00	385.00	1,729.93	12,000.00
500.00	500.00	979.24	679.24	600.00	2,725.00	2,228.46	7,711.94	50,000.00
10.00	10.00	1.00	.....	3.00	.....	5.00	19.00	3,300.00
500.00	325.00	131.02	75.00	420.08	1,050.00	1,183.78	3,184.88	7,500.00
500.00	300.00	425.90	349.00	150.00	2,400.00	5,769.04	9,393.94	50,000.00
100.00	16.00	66.70	79.65	18.00	750.00	332.00	1,262.35	10,000.00
100.00	47.00	7.60	8.75	42.00	250.00	42.00	397.35	1,000.00
125.00	80.00	53.51	94.39	27.30	257.00	314.98	827.18	5,000.00
125.00	30.00	22.58	6.20	3.00	175.00	10.00	256.78	1,500.00
200.00	80.00	68.84	59.32	55.00	400.00	696.50	1,359.66	3,500.00
25.00	25.00	9.85	30.98	116.36	96.05	126.05	404.29	2,000.00
75.00	75.00	9.00	34.00	75.00	128.40	20.00	341.40	1,500.00
200.00	200.00	183.35	203.00	68.32	400.00	51.60	1,106.27	2,500.00
20.00	13.00	2.00	3.95	1.12	7.10	17.46	44.63	750.00
200.00	.....	22.20	25.65	.....	187.75	165.00	400.60	2,000.00
75.00	15.50	2.08	.....	.....	74.25	9.95	101.78	1,500.00
75.00	32.67	23.00	.....	55.00	210.00	28.00	348.67	4,000.00
45.00	45.00	172.56	55.76	77.19	1,057.14	753.87	2,161.52	7,000.00
50.00	33.00	52.49	39.18	53.00	200.00	103.33	481.00	4,000.00
100.00	55.25	85.13	34.00	37.00	150.00	146.43	610.81	3,000.00
75.00	11.50	31.02	53.31	54.47	200.00	9.50	359.80	1,500.00
20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	25.20	40.20	1,500.00
100.00	49.00	29.45	35.92	218.88	250.00	.....	583.25	2,000.00
200.00	50.00	40.00	.....	.....	300.00	210.00	600.00	4,000.00
100.00	34.00	51.00	3.13	32.35	200.00	252.27	572.75	1,000.00
150.00	150.00	224.00	150.00	1,116.00	1,769.25	1,363.00	4,772.25	30,000.00
10.00	10.00	4.75	2.00	6.60	.....	68.00	90.75	3,000.00
75.00	35.86	4.00	.....	30.87	95.00	.....	165.73	2,000.00
20.00	21.00	175.00	.....	25.00	600.00	446.20	1,267.20	35,000.00
100.00	60.00	19.00	21.77	.....	250.00	76.34	427.11	2,500.00
250.00	145.00	62.60	59.26	41.60	500.00	130.35	938.81	6,000.00
200.00	100.00	132.10	56.35	.....	454.00	55.00	797.45	15,000.00
$ 5,135.00	$ 2,811.69	$ 3,310.97	$ 2,318.71	$ 3,840 86	$17,585.09	$15,938.45	$45,805 17	$ 298,951.00

Sunday School Statistics—N. C. & Va. Conference.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number on Cradle Roll.	Number in Home Department.	Total Enrollment.	Total Amount Raised during Year.
Apple's Chapel	J. A. Cook, Brown Summit, N. C.	12	21	....	240	$ 155.41
Belew Creek	J. W. Strader, Belew Creek, N. C.	6	....	....	80	60.00
Berea	W. L. Iseley, R. 1, Elon College, N. C.	11	....	....	155	135.26
Bethel	M. S. Walker, Union Ridge, N. C.	6	....	....	48	35.00
Bethlehem	C. H. Sutton, R. 1, Altamahaw, N. C.	16	12	....	183	127.46
Carolina	J. W. Trollinger, R. 3, Burlington, N. C.	7	22	....	150	161.23
Concord	(No Sunday School)	....	....	....	....	....
Danville	P. H. Ricketts, N. Main St., Danville, Va.	18	....	....	433	255.33
Durham	R. J. Kernodle, 1013 Watts St., Durham, N. C.	35	16	36	326	1,189.15
Elk Spur	....	3	....	....	30	6.00
Elon College	Dr. J. A. Hunter, Elon College, N. C.	25	....	....	249	325.00
Greensboro, First	S. D. Scott, Scott Ave., Greensboro, N. C.	24	35	....	275	913.43
Greensboro, Palm Street	S. C. Brady, Poplar St., Greensboro, N. C.	20	55	....	350	326.49
Happy Home	R. J. Hudson, Reidsville, N. C.	6	....	....	93	77.85
Haw River	Herma Neese, Haw River, N. C.	14	....	....	154	172.47
Hebron	W. P. Williamson, R. 2, Nelson, Va.	6	....	....	66	20.00
Hines' Chapel	L. V. Smith, McLeansville, N. C.	7	....	....	232	160.45
Hopedale	C. B. Sumner, R. 5, Burlington, N. C.	14	36	....	150	129.83
Howard's Chapel	J. C. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.	6	....	....	36	40.00
Ingram	J. K. Landrum, Ingram, Va.	7	....	....	120	51.60
Kallam Grove	J. F. Foulks, R. 1, Madison, N. C.	6	....	....	50	20.64
Lebanon	H. G. Earp, Milton, N. C.	7	....	....	35	68.76
Liberty	Jas. T. Whitt, Nathalie, Va.	12	....	....	126	64.15
Long's Chapel	R. W. Barnette, R. 1, Mebane, N. C.	10	20	....	153	94.23
Lynchburg	W. T. Dunn, Kemp St. Sta. Lynchburg, Va.	9	....	12	109	183.79
Monticello	J. E. Cumbie, Brown Summit, N. C.	10	....	....	85	145.92
Mt. Bethel	L. P. Rippey, Wentworth, N. C.	6	....	....	58	112.93
Mt. Zion	Julius Pace, R. 3, Mebane, N. C.	6	....	....	76	55.00
New Hope	E. P. Smith, R. 1, Stokesdale, N. C.	6	....	....	60	8.50
New Lebanon	W. T. Moore, Wentworth, N. C.	10	....	....	115	137.73
Pleasant Grove	Miss Nannie B. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.	11	....	....	104	119.86
Pleasant Ridge	J. M Crutchfield, R. 2, Kernersville, N. C.	7	10	....	70	44.57
Reidsville	T. J. Mitchell, Reidsville, N. C.	22	....	....	299	486.84
Rocky Ford	Walter Edwards, Cana, Va.	6	....	....	41	25.00
Salem Chapel	W. L. Marshall, Madison, N. C.	8	....	....	108	59.10
Salisbury	Dr. F. W. Kirk, Salisbury, N. C.	7	5	6	68	75 00
Shallow Ford	R. T. Grissom, Elon College, N. C.	11	....	....	149	98.10
Union (N. C.)	W. H. Garrison, R. 2, Burlington, N. C.	12	15	....	142	130.35
Union (Va.)	Alfred Hayes, Virgilina, Va.	8	....	....	108	123.38
Totals	....	417	247	54	5326	$ 6,395.81

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SHILOH CHRISTIAN CHURCH, RANDOLPH COUNTY, N. C.,
NOVEMBER 3 AND 4, 1931.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. E. Carl Brady, of Hemp, N. C., at 10:30 A. M. Religious services were conducted by Ex-President, Rev. T. J. Green, who used, as his text, the 13th Chapter of Corrinthians. His theme was, "Faith, Hope and Charity, the Three Major Christian Graces, the Greatest of Which is Charity." Rev. Green's remarks were greatly enjoyed by the Conference.

Rev. T. E. White submitted the report of the Program Committee, which was adopted, after being amended to provide for the substitution of the report of the Women's Board, on the afternoon program of the first day, for the report of the Commitee on Home Missions; Rev. H. V. Cox, Chairman of the Committee on Home Missions, having stated that his committee would not be ready to report at the hour alloted to it on the first day program. The report was further amended to provide that the Conference might make further changes therein to expedite the transaction of the business of the Conference, so that the business might be completed in the two days' work.

The President then called for the enrollment of the ministers and delegates present, which resulted as follows:

ENROLLMENT.

Ministers—John M. Allred, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1; E. C. Brady, Hemp, N. C.; H. V. Cox, Ramseur, N. C.; W. J Edwards, 211 Ward Street, High Point, N. C.; J. U. Fogleman, P. O. Box 362, Graham, N. C.; T. J. Green, Ramseur N. C.; W. M. Hayes, Seagrove, N. C.; G. O. Lankford, Burlington, N. C.; W. C. Martin, Candor, N. C.; D. R. Moffitt, Coleridge, N. C.; M. A. Pollard, Liberty, N. C.; A. K. Scotten, Coleridge, N. C.; T. E. White, Elon College, N. C. The venerable G. R. Underwood was absent.

Licentiates—B. H. Lowdermilk, Ramseur, N. C.; G. M. Tally, Carbonton, N. C.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch (C)—W. C. Thomas, W. B. Oldham.

Antioch (R)—Millie Hayes, Annie Hayes, G. K. Needham, Molita Needham.

Bennette—Clara Ruth, W. W. Brown.
Biscoe—W. I. Asbill, W. C. Martin.
Big Oak—Miss Pearle Thomas, Miss Connie Copeland, Fuller Monroe.
Brown's Chapel—Carl R. Key.
Burlington—W. R. Sellars, Mrs. D. R. Fonville, Mrs. J. D. Strader, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Vitus Holt.
Ether—M. C. Hanner, E. T. Freeman.
Glendon—G. M. Tally, J. C. Philipps.
Grace's Chapel—No report.
Graham—Mrs. J. P. Harden, Mrs. J. D. Kernodle, Miss Emma Harden.
Graham Providence Memorial—Junius H. Harden.
Hank's Chapel—A. V. Stedman, John Ferrell, Ralph Riddle, Roland Ferrell.
High Point—B. P. Moffitt, M. C. Dry.
Liberty—G. W. Murchison, J. A. Murchison, L. P. Williams.
Mt. Pleasant—E. M. Marks.
Needhams Grove—W. H. Scott, J. S. Williams, Riley Ritter, Esther Culler.
New Center—Eula Craven, L. B. Craven, Mrs. A. C. Lowdermilk, Mrs. Ada Hayes.
Park's Cross Roads—R. W. York, Mrs. J. R. Rightsell, Mrs. Hugh York.
Patterson's Grove—J. A. Patterson, J. E. Martin, DeWitte Cox.
Pleasant Cross—J. G. Pugh, Joe Pugh.
Pleasant Hill—W. A. Hornaday, P. D. Teague, Pauline Carter, Clem Hornaday.
Pleasant Grove—T. M. Brady, Howard Hanner.
Pleasant Ridge—Mrs. Paul Brown, Geo. T. Gunter.
Pleasant Union—E. L. McDowell, Geo. McDowell.
Poplar Branch—No report.
Ramseur—T. A. Moffitt, Mrs. T. A. Moffitt, Mrs. I. H. Foust.
Randleman—W. G. Lamb, S. G. Robbins.
Seagrove—O. D. Lawrence, Mrs. D. A. Cornellison.
Shady Grove—B. B. Martin, B. F. Deaton.
Shiloh—S. T. Moffitt, F. L. Tedder.
Smithwood—Thomas Lowe, Miss Dorothy Humble.
Spoon's Chapel—G. W. Keeling, Mrs. M. J. Smith, Verla Smith, Herman Smith.
Union Grove—C. F. Brown, C. A. Bird, W. J. Brown.
Zion—D. W. Dawkins, Lemuel Johnson.

President E. C. Brady announced the appointment of the following special committees:

Nominating—G. O. Lankford, E. W. Browne, Paul E. Coble.
Resolutions—M. A. Pollard, W. C. Martin, Jno. M. Allred.
Press—T. E. White, G. O. Lankford.

Finance—W. R. Sellars, Luther Cates.
Place of Next Meeting—W. H. Freeman, B. S. Moffitt.

The Executive Committee made the following report:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The only business to claim our attention was the appointment of delegates to the joint meeting of the constituencies of the Congregational and Christian Churches in Greensboro, in May of next year.

E. C. BRADY,
G. O. LANKFORD,
J. H. HARDEN,
Committee.

Reception of visitors. Rev. T. E. White introduced the following visitors, who were invited to seats as deliberative members of the Conference: Rev. J. C. Cummings, North Carolina Christian Conference; Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Secretary of Mission Board, Southern Christian Convention; C. D. Johnston, Superintendent Christian Orphanage; Rev. C. H. Caviness, Methodist Conference, Hemp. N. C.; Mrs. Dr. Cadell, of Elon College, N. C., North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference; Mrs. T. E. White, Eastern North Carolina Conference.

The hour having arrived for the President's address, the Conference listened with great interest and profit, to the scholarly address of the president, Rev. E. C. Brady, who took his lesson from the 18th Chapter of II. Samuel. It has been a long time since the Conference has spent a more pleasant hour than the one listening to President Brady's address.

The invocation was offered by Rev. T. E. White.

After the invocation the Conference adjourned until 1:30.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President at 1:30 o'clock. Devotional services by Rev. J. C. Cummings.

The President appointed J. H. Pugh an additional member of the Committee on Place of Meeting next year.

Mr. Vitus Holt was added to the Finance Committee.

Rev. W. N. Hays' name was added to the list of ministers.

E. W. Brown was enrolled as a delegate from Pleasant Ridge.

Mrs. Hugh York was enrolled from Park's Cross Roads.

The report of the Nominating Committee was received and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

We, your Nominating Committee, wish to submit the following report:

Officers for Conference—President, Rev. E. Carl Brady; Vice-President, Rev. T. J. Green; Secretary, Geo. T. Gunter; Assistant Secretary, Rev. M. A. Pollard; Treasurer, O. D. Lawrence.

Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention: Ministers—T. E. White, T. J. Green, E. C. Brady, M. A. Pollard, H. V. Cox, Jno. M. Allred, D. R. Moffitt, J . U. Fogleman, W. C. Martin, G. O. Lankford.

Laymen—A. H. Thompson, George T. Gunter, E. L. Moffitt, W. R. Sellars, V. R. Holt, J. H. Harden, J. E. Stout, J. C. Cox, Mrs. I. H. Foust, Mrs. W. R. Sellars.

G. O. LANKFORD,
P. E. COBLE,
E. W. BROWN,
Committee.

After calling the Vice-President, Rev. J. M. Allred to the chair, the report was adopted.

The vacancy on the Committee on Religious Literature was filled by the chair, by making Rev. M. A. Pollard chairman of that committee and adding thereto the name of Rev. W. J. Edwards.

Mrs. W. R. Sellars presented the report of the Woman's Board and after she had spoken thereto with great feeling and capability, the report was unanimously adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES, WESTERN N. C. CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Burlington	$1,191.96	Parks Cross Roads	12.00
Grace's Chapel	2.75	Pleasant Hill	23.60
Graham	30.00	Ramseur	55.00
Graham Providence Memorial	20.00	Randleman	10.00
Hank's Chapel	5.50		
High Point	15.75		$1,366.56

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Burlington	$ 50.00	High Point	7.70
Burlington Junior	50.60		
Graham	1.30		$ 109.60

WILLING WORKERS.

Burlington	$ 51.27

CRADLE ROLLS.

Burlington	$ 20.00	Ramseur	1.00
Graham	1.00		
High Point	3.00		$ 28.25
Park's Cross Roads	3.25		
Total			$1,555.68

MRS. W. R. SELLARS,
Treasurer.

The report of the Committee on Religious Literature was presented by the chairman of that committee and, after discussion by Dr. Atkinson, C. D. Johnston and others, was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

We, your Committee on Religious Literature, submit the following report for your consideration:

Realizing the influence which our reading has over our lives, we think that the selection of the right kind of reading matter should have our most careful consideration. We feel that the Bible is the most important, and yet the most

neglected Book in our homes. This is a sad and deplorable fact that needs to be changed. Therefore, we recommend: (1) A more careful study of God's Word in our homes, for we believe that when our home-life is what it should be then our Church will go forward. (2) We believe that we have as good a Church Paper as can be found, and if it is to continue to do its work, it needs and must have our hearty support. We, therefore, recommend that our pastors and churches cooperate with Brother C. D. Johnston, circulation manager of *The Christian Sun*, in putting the paper in every home connected with our Church. (3) *The Congregationalist and Herald of Gospel Liberty* is of the very best and it deserves and should have our hearty support. (4) Our Sunday school supplies, missionary magazines, and books for mission study classes of our own people should be used, for we owe support to our own publishing interests. We, therefore, urge our people to support our own publishing house at Dayton, Ohio, for we cannot be as loyal as we should be unless we do. (5) We further urge that our young people should be very careful in their selection of literature read by them, such as Russellism, which is very widely distributed.

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. POLLARD,
G. M. TALLY,
W. J. EDWARDS,
Committee.

Miscellaneous business.

On motion of Rev. T. E. White, President of the Conference, Rev. E. Carl Brady was made a member of the Committee on Home Missions.

The report of the local Committee on Entertainment was then announced verbally.

On motion of Rev. W. M. Hayes, the Conference recessed until 7:30 P. M.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Called to order by the President of the Young People's Section, H. N. Truitt.

Opening hymn, Miss Presnall leading; Miss Chase at the instrument.

Worship service by Miss Priscilla Chase.

Explanatory remarks by H. N. Truitt.

Song, "Jesus Calls Us."

"What Youth May Do," by J. Rowland Farrell and Rev. E. C. Brady.

The Youth Fellowship, Miss Jewell Truitt and Miss Jewell Pressnall.

Inspirational address by Prof. A. R. VanCleave; subject, "Follow the Gleam."

Interesting remarks by President H. N. Truitt and Rowland Ferrell.

Business session.

On motion duly made and carried, it was resolved that this Conference organize a Young People's Congress.

Mr. Carl Key was nominated and elected President.

J. Rowland was elected Vice-President.

Miss Madge Craven was elected Secretary.

After singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers," with spirit and effectiveness, the evening session adjourned.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President at 9:30 o'clock. Song service conducted by Rev. W. T. Scott. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. S. M. Penn, of the Congregational Church.

Minutes of previous day read and, after correction, approved.

Ordered that the minutes of the evening session on the first day be secured and incorporated in the Annual.

Report of the Committee on Social Service deferred.

Report of Committee on Evangelism was submitted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

We, your Committee on Evangelism, submit the following report:

The committee rejoices in the growing interest our pastors are showing in the year-round program of evangelism. This interest finds expression in the conviction that the pastors and laity should be continually on the "still hunt for souls" year in and year out, believing that God is able to save men and women to the Kingdom in all seasons as well as in special seasons of revivalistic effort.

Evangelism is the recruiting work of the Church and of the Kingdom. The work of the Church is three-fold: First, the work of evangelism, the *winning of decisions for Christ;* Second, the work of Christian education, the *building up of lives in Christ;* and third, the work of Christian commission, *sending out lives in definite service for Christ.* Your committee rejoices that many of our churches have caught the larger vision of evangelism which does not make revivalism synonymous with evangelism. Evangelism is the recruiting work of the Church, the winning of souls for the Master, the work of helping men and women to experience genuine conversion, the work of saving people from sin to God. That is the work of evangelism. The revival is only one method of evangelism. Visitation evangelism, pastoral evangelism and educational evangelism, are other methods of evangelism which your committee believes are more effective in our day and generation than the revival method, so-called. We would not discount the importance and the possibilities of revival effort, but we would emphasize the larger possibilities of pastoral, lay evangelism, educational evangelism and visitation evangelism.

Your committee is one in the conviction that the fires of evangelism must be kept burning brightly upon the altar of our Church, not only in the interest of evangelism, but also in the interest of Christian education and Christian commission, for *if we neglect to win people to Christ* we will *have no opportunity to build lives up in Christ,* or to *send lives out for Christ.*

Your Committee on Evangelism believes that every pastor should seek to do the work of an evangelist. We believe that the members of every local church should share with the pastor the responsibility and the privilege of soul-winning, and that every member of the Church should pray God for His help in enabling each member to win at least one soul each year for Christ and the Church. Not until the men and women of our churches accept their personal responsibility in evangelism can the Church universal have the power God wishes it to exercise in the various relationships of life.

We reaffirm our allegiance to the program of evangelism as prescribed by Jesus Christ, our Lord, *collectively* and *individually*.

We recommend for personal study in evangelism the teaching of Christ throughout the New Testament, but in particular through the gospel of *John*.

That we express our thanks to Almighty God for the work done in the field of evangelism throughout the bounds of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference during the year. Respectfully submitted,

M. A. POLLARD, *Chairman*.

Unanimously adopted.

Rev. T. E. White introduced the following visitors: Rev. S. M. Penn, Congregational Church; Rev. Wm. T. Scott, Congregational-Christian Church, Salisbury, N. C.; Rev. J. T. Kenyon, Pilgrim Holiness Church; Rev. R. A. Whitten, North Carolina and Virginia Conference; Mr. Vitus Holt, member Finance Committee, and all are seated as deliberative members.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was submitted by the Chairman of that Committee, Rev. T. J. Green, and after able discussion by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and others, was unanimously adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Church, and the Church alone, has one task, and that is the Missionary task. The Lord gave this great commission to his disciples, and only his disciples, through the Church which he founded, have felt constrained to carry out that commission.

Benevolent societies, fraternal orders, friendly institutions engage or assist in all the other tasks of the Church save the one task of Missions. We are told that there are in the non-Christian world today about 30,000 missionaries and 152,000 native workers. All of these are due to the Mission work of the Church. There are in non-Christian lands 858 hospitals treating on an average of about five million patients a year. The Bible has been printed in 853 languages. There are 104 leper asylums, 32 schools for the blind and deaf and 361 orphanages in Mission lands. The Church, through its Missionary zeal, and because of a passion for saving souls, is responsible for all these. The Church is a spiritual body, presided over, built up, guided by the Spirit of our Lord. And so Missions are a spiritual task, the one task that the spiritual body of the Church undertakes.

We Christians were undertaking Foreign Missions in two countries—Porto Rico and Japan—until we merged with the Congregationalists. Our Foreign Mission work is completely merged and is the first work of the Church to be completely merged, which is another evidence that Missions are a spiritual task. Through our United Church and Boards, we have 623 missionaries and 4,905 native workers, of whom there are 1,209 preachers. There were added to our churches on the foreign field 10,143 members last year, and our total membership on the foreign field is now 285,011. We have 1,461 schools of all grades and 88,646 pupils. To this world-wide work the Western North Carolina Conference contributed the past year—September, 1930, to September, 1931—through its churches and Sunday schools, approximately $1,632.78. The Annual of last year shows that this Conference had 3,854 members. On this basis the members of this Conference, through their churches and Sunday schools, gave to Foreign Missions last year approximately 42½c per member. This, indeed, is quite discouraging when compared with that of other churches whose membership averages $2.00 to $20.00 per member, varying, of course, not with wealth, but with interest in Missions and a concern for the salvation of souls in fields afar. We haven't the exact figures, but we are of the opinion that the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Conference have given as much the past year to Missions as

all the churches and Sunday schools of the Conference combined, thus bearing out our statement that giving to Missions is not a matter of wealth, but a matter of concern and interest. Our women in the Societies form but a small fraction of the total membership of the Church, and yet that small fraction quite equals in contributions, and more than equals in zeal, that of our entire Conference, in the work of Missions.

We recommend: First, That we keep our goal for the churches the same as last year, an amount equal to one-third the pastor's salary.

Second, That our Sunday schools, all of them, be urged to take at least the once-a-month offering for Missions.

Third, That the churches try to interest the men in Missions even as the women are becoming more and more interested in the divine task of winning this world to Christ. Respectfully submitted,

T. J. GREEN, *Chairman.*

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was submitted by Rev. H. V. Cox, Chairman, and after discussion, was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Committee on Home Missions is pleased to report that all our churches have had regular preaching services the past year.

Our Pleasant Cross members had the misfortune of having their church building destroyed by fire last winter. Through self-denial and by the help of their good friends, they have built a nice brick church building, and have appealed to your committee for help to finish their church building. We recommend that they receive $150 from the Home Mission funds.

Our churches at Addor and Bennett have asked for help again this year. We recommend the following, provided that pastors be secured that will meet the approval of the Home Mission Board:

That each church receive a supplement from the Home Mission Board (to be applied on pastor's salary) equal to the amount that each church raises for same, provided that the amount given each church shall not exceed sixty dollars, same to be paid quarterly.

H. V. Cox, *Chairman.*

The report of the Committee on Social Service was submitted and unanimously adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

In reflecting upon the moral and spiritual condition of the present day, and comparing them with those of the past, we must agree that the morale of our youth of today needs to be improved upon. Our real problem is to train our boys and girls to live better with and for each other. Such a living condition may be defined as Christian citizenship. To do this, it will be necessary to enrich their living environment with an atmosphere pure, undefiled, vital and uplifting.

It behooves we older people to set forth an ideal standard of good morals after which our youth may pattern. In order to do this we will need to be particular about the things in life which we both like and choose to do.

Therefore, your Committee on Social Service, recommends

That we, who profess to be Christians and leaders, as parents and guardians, must live clean, upright, Godly lives before those about us.

That every loyal Christian and church worker exercise a greater faith in the Eighteenth Amendment—its moral, social and spiritual value to humanity; to see that the law is both observed and enforced.

That pastors and church people be willing to look about them, and taking notice of those who are less fortunate, (both physically and financially), extending to any and all a helping hand to relieve sickness and suffering.

That pastors and church members pray daily, sincerely and diligently, for a more united spirit of brotherly kindness between employer and employee, so that economic and industrial conditions in general may be improved.

That on November 11th (of this year) that at some time during the day each Christian of this Conference will pause in praise and Thanksgiving to God for having directed nations to bring to a close the World War, with its horror, bloodshed, grief and woe, and the loss of both life and property; and for greater love and wisdom to be displayed by all men of every nation in guiding world affairs; that war may be forever abolished from this earth; and that love and peace may reign supreme in the hearts and lives of the people of the world.

That the Christian people use Thanksgiving Day more as a day of prayer and fasting, and not so much as a day of fun and feasting.

J. U. FOGLEMAN, *Chairman.*

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was taken from the calendar for the afternoon session and, in the absence of the Chairman of that committee, was submitted by B. H. Lowdermilk. After being amended, on motion of Rev. T. E. White, to provide for Fifth Sunday collection, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools wishes to submit the following report:

Our Annual Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention met with Pleasant Grove church on Tuesday, July 14, 1931. We feel grateful for the increase in attendance, and for the interest manifested in said Convention.

We recommend: First, That each school (in the Conference) send delegates and a good report to our next Convention, which meets with Biscoe church next July. Second, That each school send a monthly offering to the Orphanage and to Missions. Third, We urge that each school use our own Sunday school literature. Fourth, That we do all we can to start new schools where needed, and we are glad to report a new and lively Sunday school at Spoon's Chapel.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. H. GUNTER,
B. H. LOWDERMILK,
B. S. MOFFITT,
Committee.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Rev. W. T. Scott, pastor of the Salisbury Congregational Christian Church, led in singing. Devotional services were led by Rex. H. V. Cox.

Rev. T E. White introduced, and the Conference seated, as deliberative members, Rev. J. L. Neese and Brother Lanier.

The Christian Orphanage was represented by Mr. Charles D. Johnston. He had with him three young misses from the Orphanage, and they rendered a wonderfully creditable and much enjoyed program. This institution is the heart and soul of Brother Johnston, and has taken a deep and lasting hold on the Church as one of its major enterprises.

The report of the Committee on Education was offered by Chairman White and, after being amended to carry an endorsement of

the election of Dr. L. E. Smith to the Presidency of Elon College, was unanimously adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The present depression has not diminished the number of children and their need for intellectual training, but the problem of maintaining the schools for them has given our legislature and the tax-payers their greatest concern. If the State, with the strong arm of the law, is having a serious problem to maintain its schools, we need not be surprised if Church schools are facing a crisis. Our own Elon College is no exception to the financial difficulties that most institutions of its kind are facing. It was for this reason that on October 20th of this year, an extraordinay session of the Southern Christian Convention was called to meet at Burlington to consider pressing needs of the College. The Convention spent a busy day and the trustees met the night following. It is the unanimous opinion of the Convention that we need and must continue the college. To meet the pressing claims of creditors, the Convention adopted a resolution to raise the sum of $50,000 by January 1, 1932. The plans for raising this amount will soon be set up, and we recommend that this Conference give its most loyal and liberal support to this necessary undertaking, and we further recommend that we express our hearty approval of the election of Dr. L. E. Smith as president of the institution and that the secretary of this Conference be instructed to immediately forward to him this part of our report, and assure him, if he accepts, our hearty cooperation.

In addition to the above recommendation, we submit the following:

1. That our Sunday schools be given the opportunity and urged to contribute quarterly to Elon College.
2. That Rev. Albert Lester Lucas of the M. E. Church, South, be received into the full fellowship of this Conference as an Elder.
3. That Licentiate B. H. Lowdermilk, who has served with acceptance two churches the past year, be continued as a licentiate.
4. That Bro. Karl Key, a member of Brown's Chapel and a member of the Junior Class of Elon College, be licensed to preach, pending a letter of recommendation from his church, and that he be granted a loan of $100 to enable him to continue his studies in Elon College.
5. Bro. John Q. Pugh brings a fine recommendation from Pleasant Cross Christian Church, asking licensure, and after examining him, we recommend that it be granted.
6. Licentiate Geo. M. Tally has served churches the past two years and we have numerous requests that he be ordained to the ministry at this session of the Conference, and after examining him, we recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
T. E. WHITE,
T. J. GREEN,
Committee.

As provided by the report of the Committee on Education, the hour had arrived for the licensing of Brother J. Q. Pugh as a minister in the Christian Church, and to provide for the ordination of Rev. G. M. Tally.

The officers of the Conference issued to Brother Pugh the license as a minister, and the President of the Conference named as an Ordaining Presbytery, for the ordination of Brother G. M. Tally, the following ministers of the Christian Church: Rev. T. E. White, Rev. J. O. Atkinson and Rev. T. J. Green. This beautiful, sacred and touching service was most creditably rendered by the three Elders named, Rev. White reading the ordination service, Rev. Atkinson

delivering the charge, and Rev. Green offering the prayer. The audience was touched by the solemnity and beauty of the service.

The report of the Committee on Apportionment was offered by the Chairman, O. D. Lawrence, and was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We, the Apportionment Committee, present the following report:

Antioch (C)	$ 45.00	New Center	60.00
Antioch (R)	40.00	Parks Cross Roads	90.00
Addor	25.00	Patterson's Grove	40.00
Bennett	40.00	Pleasant Cross	50.00
Big Oak	60.00	Pleasant Hill	90.00
Biscoe	27.50	Pleasant Grove	90.00
Brown's Chapel	50.00	Pleasant Ridge	90.00
Burlington	550.00	Pleasant Union	25.00
Center Grove	40.00	Poplar Branch	25.00
Ether	50 00	Ramseur	85.00
Glendon	50.00	Randleman	55.00
Grace Chapel	50.00	Seagrove	50.00
Graham	60.00	Shady Grove	40.00
Providence Memorial	60.00	Shiloh	55.00
Hank's Chapel	90.00	Smithwood	55.00
High Point	55.00	Spoon's Chapel	25.00
Liberty	25.00	Union Grove	50.00
Mt. Pleasant	25.00	Zion	65.00
Needham's Grove	25.00		

O. D. LAWRENCE, *Chairman.*
JUNIUS H. HARDEN,
Committee.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which, after discussion, was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

1. That we extend our thanks to the pastor, members and friends of Shiloh Christian Church for their generous hospitality and entertainment of the Conference.

2. That this Conference approve the Youth Fellowship Movement which rendered the program of the night session, and organized for work in the Conference, giving them a place on our annual programs to carry out their own part.

3. That the Congregational Conference of the Carolinas and the three respective Christian Conferences of N. C. (and Va.), unite to form one large fellowship to be known as the Conference of Congregation and Christian Churches of the Carolinas (and Virginia), the same to meet annually in the spring; the present corporations to be continued.

4. That the matter of working out the details of organization of this proposed conference—the constitution, etc.—be left in the hands of a committee composed of two representatives from each of the four present conferences concerned, which committee shall report the results of its activity to a joint meeting of delegates from the churches of the four conferences concerned to be held in the spring of 1932, the exact date and place to be determined by this committee; and the basis of representation of present conferences to this joint meeting to be on the basis of representation of the Congregational conference and of the three respective Christian conferences concerned.

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. POLLARD, *Chairman.*

O. D. Lawrence, Treasurer, submitted his report, as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1930.			
Nov. 5.	Balance in Treasury		$ 13.08
	Collections from churches		1,538.71
	Total		$1,551.79

DISBURSEMENTS.

1930.			
Nov. 7.	G. O. Lankford, programs	$ 3.75	
	Junius H. Harden, Secretary	25.00	
Nov. 14.	J. O. Atkinson, Home Missions	500.00	
Nov. 27.	J. O. Atkinson, Missions from Zion Church	18.60	
	W. C. Wicker, Treasurer S. C. C.	874.00	
1931.			
Jan. 10.	Central Publishing Co., Annuals	100.00	
	Junius H. Harden, postage, stationery, etc.	8.20	
			$1,529.55
	Balance in Treasury		$ 22.24
	Amount collected this Conference		$1,213.53
			$1,235.77

O. D. LAWRENCE, *Treasurer.*

The committee to select the place of meeting of the Conference for next year reported that the church at Park's Cross Roads in Randolph County, had been chosen for next year's meeting.

Mr. Vitus R. Holt reported for the Finance Committee that the books and records of the Conference had been duly examined and had been found in perfect order.

The President then named the following committees for the next fiscal year:

Executive—E. C. Brady, G. O. Lankford, Junius H. Harden.
Home Missions—H. V. Cox, Junius H. Harden, J. M. Allred.
Foreign Missions—T. J. Green, G. R. Underwood, J. W. Edwards.
Religious Literature—G. O. Lankford, M. A. Pollard, G. R. Underwood.
Education—T. E. White, G. O. Lankford, T. J. Green.
Evangelism—M. A. Pollard, J. M. Allred, D. R. Moffitt.
Sunday Schools—Geo. T Gunter, B. S. Moffitt, B. N. Lowdermilk.
Christian Endeavor—G. M. Tally, W. C. Martin, M. C. Stafford.
Social Service—J. U Fogleman, W. R. Sellars, W. R. Wrightsell.
Apportionments—Junius H. Harden, O. D. Lawrence, P. E. Coble.
Superannuation—I. H. Foust, T. A. Moffett, W. E. Allred.
Program—T. E. White, E. C. Brady, G. O. Lankford.

Rev. T. J. Green offered a resolution of thanks to the members of the church at Shiloh, and the good people of that community for the lavish entertainment of the Conference. Adopted with a rising vote.

The Secretary was ordered to write a note to Rev. G. R. Underwood and express to him great affection of the brethren for him, and to

assure him of the great disappointment to all at not having him with us during the session of the Conference.

The Secretary was ordered to secure two hundred copies of the Annual and distribute the same from his office, as for the last two years.

On motion of O. D. Lawrence, the Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Parks Cross Roads, in Randolph County, N. C., on the first Thursday in November, 1932, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M.

JUNIUS H. HARDEN, *Secretary.*
E. CARL BRADY, *President.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

John M. Allred—Churches: Pleasant Ridge, High Point, Union Grove, Ether, Big Oak. Sermons, 118; addresses, 4; members received, 47; baptisms, 29; pastoral calls, many; funerals, 12. Salary, $869.77.

E. Carl Brady—Churches: Big Oak, Brown's Chapel, Addor. Sermons, 35; members received, 8; baptisms, 8; pastoral calls, 50; funerals, 3. Salary $400.

H. V. Cox—Churches: Pleasant Cross, Mount Pleasant. Sermons, 37; members received, 8; baptisms, 6; marriages, 1. Salary, $211.95.

J. C. Cummings—Churches: Park's Cross Roads, Ramseur, Shiloh, Seagrove, Glendon, Ebenezer, Cary. Sermons 135; addresses, 50; members received, 11; marriages, 2; funerals 20. Salary, $1,668.20.

W. J. Edwards—No pastoral work. Sermons, 30; addresses, 1; funerals, 1.

J. U. Fogleman—Churches: Providence, Graham Memorial. Sermons, 55; addresses, 17; pastoral calls, 100; marriages, 1; funerals, 3. Salary $500.

T. J. Green—Churches: Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Ridge. Sermons, 80; members received, 44; baptisms, 35; pastoral calls, 125; marriages, 1; funerals, 6. Salary, $570.

W. N. Hayes—No charge. Sermons, several; funerals, 2.

G. O. Lankford,—Church: Burlington. Sermons, 74; members received, 32; marriages, 4; funerals, 19. Salary, $3,300.

D. R. Moffitt,—Churches: Antioch, Needham's Grove, New Center, Pleasant Cross. Sermons, 63; addresses, 1; members received, 4; baptisms, 4; marriages, 2; funerals, 10. Salary, $103.

W. C. Martin—No charges. funerals, 2.

M. A. Pollard—Churches: Smithwood, Randleman, Liberty. Sermons, 102; addresses, 5; members received, 16; baptisms, 16; pastoral calls, 322; marriages, 4; funerals, 7. Salary $582.83.

G. M. Tally—Church: Shady Grove. Sermons, 124; special addresses, 7; funerals, 7. Salary, $193.52.

T. E. White—No pastoral charge. Sermons, 12; addresses, 14.

LICENTIATES.

B. H. Lowdermilk—Churches: Pleasant Union, Spoon's Chapel, Locust Grove. Sermons, 82; addresses, 6; members received, 3; pastoral calls, 75; marriages, 2; funerals, 10. Salary, $105.85.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Received Since.	Members Lost.	Present Enrollment.
Antioch (C.)	Geo. M. Talley	Mrs. Grace Tysor, Pittsboro, N. C.	64	13	2	75
Antioch (R.)	D. R. Moffitt	Fletcher Hayes, Moffitt, N. C.	74	....	2	72
Bennett	T. J. Green	L. M. Murray, Bennett, N. C.	19	7	2	24
Biscoe	J. M. Allred	O. H. Lambert, Biscoe, N. C.	57	3	4	56
Big Oak	E. C. Brady	E. K. Freeman, Eagle Springs, N. C.	170	20	....	190
Brown's Chapel	E. C. Brady	Mrs. Iola Sanders, Speeds, N. C.	167	6	1	172
Burlington	G. O. Lankford	E. H. Wilkins, Burlington, N. C.	671	32	19	684
Ether	J. M. Allred	Mrs. C. C. Philipps, Ether, N. C.	83	7	1	89
Glendon	J. C. Cummings	G. M. Tally, Carbonton, N. C.	90	2	....	92
Grace's Chapel		R. B. Coggins, Sanford, N. C., R. 1	....	....	....	....
Graham	W. C. Wicker	J. D. Kernodle, Graham, N. C.	25	....	....	25
Graham-Prov. Mem.	J. U. Fogleman	Mrs. W. H. Holt, Graham, N. C.	80	....	3	77
Hank's Chapel	J. F. Apple	Elizabeth White, Pittsboro, N. C.	150	6	3	153
High Point	M. A. Pollard	Mrs. M. D. Woodell, High Point, N. C.	91	6	7	90
Liberty	M. A. Pollard	C. L. Bray, High Point, N. C.	23	4	....	27
Mount Pleasant	H. V. Cox	Z. V. Brooks, Vass, N. C.	61	....	1	60
Needham's Grove	D. R. Moffitt	Mittie Comer, Steeds, N. C.	72	7	1	78
New Center	D. R. Moffitt	Helen Garner, Seagrove, N. C.	79	4	3	80
Parks Cross Roads	J. C. Cummings	W. R. Rightsell, Ramseur, N. C.	156	2	4	154
Patterson's Grove	H. V. Cox	J. T. Ellison, Franklinville, N. C.	35	....	....	35
Pleasant Cross	D. R. Moffitt	Ethel Malone, Asheboro, N. C., R.	59	8	....	67
Pleasant Grove	T. J. Green	J. M. Browne, Bennett, N. C.	294	21	127	188
Pleasant Hill	T. J. Green	Paul E. Coble, Liberty, N. C., R. 3	175	16	3	188
Pleasant Ridge	J. M. Allred	Keith Hodgin, Ramseur, N. C.	214	20	7	227
Pleasant Union	B. H. Lowdermilk	E. V. McDowell, Mechanic, N. C.	19	3	2	20
Poplar Branch			....	....	....	....
Ramseur	J. C. Cummings	T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C.	96	2	....	98
Randleman	Jno. M. Allred	W. G. Lamb, Randleman, N. C.	111	....	26	85
Seagrove	J. C. Cummings	Mrs. A. C. Harris, Seagrove, N. C.	37	....	3	34
Shady Grove	G. M. Talley	Mozell Kerns, Ether, N. C.	40	....	4	36
Shiloh	J. C. Cummings	F. L. Tedder, Kemps Mills, N. C.	114	4	1	117
Smithwood	M. A. Pollard	W. D. Humble, Liberty, N. C.	136	11	6	141
Spoon's Chapel	B. H. Lowdermilk	Mrs. Sarah Haithcock, Asheboro, N. C.	21	....	....	21
Union Grove	J. M. Allred	W. R. Brown, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1	79	4	2	81
Zion	J. A. Denton	Mrs. Clara Wicker, Sanford, N. C.	179	6	5	180
Totals			3,741	214	239	3,716

North Carolina Conference.

Conference Apportionment.	Paid on Conference Apportionment.	Special Mission Offering.	Special Orphanage Offering.	All Other Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	All Other Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
$ 55.00	$ 5.10	.....	.....	$ 8.15	$ 103.73	.....	$ 116.98	.....
44.00	5.00	$ 10.05	$ 6.75	4.50	40.00	$ 2.50	68.80	$ 500.00
44.00	10.45	.....	.....	.....	59.25	.....	69.70	2,500.00
27.50	20.00	42.80	52.75	27.42	136.02	559.25	838.25	4,885.00
88.00	13.68	11.58	11.00	.....	19.00	.....	.....	500.00
66.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.00	.....	60.00	600.00
550.00	550.00	2,629.05	2,807.99	1,407.45	3,300.00	6,521.75	17,219.24	100,000.00
55.00	10.00	16.25	28.00	54.00	100.06	.....	.....	1,750.00
55.00	.....	186.00	25.00	.....	241.00	.....	452.00	300.00
55.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
82.50	10.00	30.00	.....	.....	120.00	.....	293.82	2,400.00
82.50	25.00	34.00	41.00	.....	500.00	.....	627.45	5,000.00
137.50	.....	26.82	67.70	12.50	250.00	.....	342.00	5,500.00
55.00	38.59	83.00	57.11	.....	283.75	168.26	624.67	3,750.00
27.50	20.00	.....	.....	.....	76.45	2.38	78.33	3,500.00
27.50	8.77	11.10	1.01	.....	107.06	.....	125.14	1,000.00
27.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.00	1,000.00
82.50	6.10	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	42.50	700.00
137.50	36.85	5.85	.....	20.00	300.00	23.00	385.70	3,000.00
49.75	12.00	4.10	9.68	.....	62.95	.....	87.63	750.00
60.50	25.20	11.00	13.77	.....	100.75	.....	.....	2,000.00
159.50	30.00	5.00	8.00	55.00	200.00	.....	.....	2,000.00
115.50	.....	85.00	92.00	.....	224.00	.....	746.00	3,000.00
115.50	115.00	.....	69.53	63.15	250.00	.....	479.21	3,000.00
55.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	64.25	.....	72.25	500.00
44.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
88.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	300.00	.....	620.19	1,200.00
55.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	250.00	.....	538.00	2,800.00
49.50	49.50	5.70	.....	.....	200.00	.....	330.00	3,000.00
55.00	4.90	.....	.....	.....	73.15	.....	73.15	1,000.00
55.00	22.50	.....	5.80	.....	200.00	.....	322.50	1,000.00
55.00	43.00	16.00	4.00	300.00	250.00	50.00	663.00	6,500.00
27.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.00	8.00	34.00	500.00
71.50	50.00	10.25	12.00	28.00	100.00	.....	200.25	.....
77.00	.....	55.00	65.00	79.50	200.00	.....	1,020.00	.....
$ 2,832.75	$ 1,111.64	$ 3,278.55	$ 3,383.09	$ 2,059.67	$ 8,197.42	$ 7,338.14	$26,542.26	$ 164,135.00

Sunday School Statistics—Western N. C. Conference.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS.	Number Officers and Teachers.	Number in Cradle Roll.	Total Number on Roll.	Amount Raised During Year.
Antioch (C.)	W. C. Thomas, Cumnock, N. C.	9	6	85	$ 7.50
Antioch (R.)	G. K. Needham, Erect, N. C.	9	8	104	523.13
Bennett	A. B. Philipps, Bennett, N. C.	6	2	50	40.00
Biscoe	J. A. McNeil, Bennett, N. C.	7	7	114	118.42
Big Oak	E. K. Freeman, Eagle Springs, N. C.	3	8	43	.....
Brown's Chapel	.....	....	....	....	.....
Burlington	J. M. Fix, Burlington, N. C.	41	15	400	4,523.77
Ether	.....	....	....	....	63.87
Glendon	L. G. Philipps, Putnam, N. C.	6	....	76	50.00
Graces Chapel	.....	....	....	....	.....
Graham	Mrs. J. J. Henderson, Graham, N. C.	....	....	....	64.23
Graham-Prov. Memor.	Mrs. W. H. Holt, Graham, N. C.	....	....	....	154.00
Hank's Chapel	Elizabeth White, Pittsboro, N. C.	....	....	....	80.15
High Point	Mrs. M. D. Woodle, High Point, N. C.	....	....	....	52.56
Liberty	Cyrus Shoffner, Liberty, N. C.	9	7	71	144.50
Mount Pleasant	Z. V. Brooks, Vass, N. C.	....	....	....	18.08
Needham's Grove	Mittie Comer, Steeds, N. C.	....	....	....	.....
New Center	Helen Garner, Seagrove, N. C.	....	....	....	8.00
Parks Cross Roads	W. R. Rightsell, Ramseur, N. C.	8	16	151	125.00
Patterson's Grove (R).	J. T. Ellison, Franklinville, N. C.	....	....	....	.....
Pleasant Cross	Ethel Malone, Asheboro, N. C.	....	....	....	.....
Pleasant Grove	J. M. Brown, Bennett, N. C.	....	....	....	.....
Pleasant Hill	Paul E. Coble, Liberty, N. C., R. 3.	12	....	144	305.00
Pleasant Ridge	Keith Hodgin, Ramseur, N. C.	....	....	....	59.36
Pleasant Union	E. V. McDowell, Mechanic, N. C.	5	....	30	8.00
Poplar Branch	.....	....	....	....	.....
Ramseur	T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C.	....	....	....	226.14
Randleman	W. G. Lambe, Randleman, N. C.	....	....	....	80.00
Seagrove	Mrs. A. C. Harris, Seagrove, N. C.	....	....	....	44.80
Shady Grove	Mozell Kerns, Ether, N. C.	5	....	60	.....
Shiloh	F. L. Tedder, Kemps Mills, N. C.	....	....	....	40.00
Smithwood	Thos. Low, Liberty, N. C.	7	13	150	150.00
Spoons Chapel	Mrs. W. J. Smith, Asheboro, N. C.	6	....	42	.....
Union Grove	W. R. Brown, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1.	....	....	....	30.00
Zion	Clara Bell Wicker, Sanford, N. C., R. 5.	....	....	....	38.00
Totals	.....	....	....	....	$ 6,454.51

Proceedings of the One Hundred and Sixth Annual Session of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

SHALLOW WELL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, NOVEMBER 17-19, 1931.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The One Hundred and Sixth Annual Session of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference was called to order at 10:30 A. M., by the President, Rev. W. C. Wicker.

Song service was conducted by Mr. D. A. Mann. Devotion conducted by Rev. Jesse Franks.

Roll of Ministers and Churches was called, and the following were present:

ENROLLMENT.

Ministers—

Churches and Delegates.

Amelia—
Antioch—
Auburn—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poole.
Bethel—
Bethlehem—
Beulah—J. B. Edwards, A. W. Watkins, Mrs. A. W. Watkins, Mr. J. S. Pulley, Mrs. J. S. Pulley
Caroleigh—Mrs. J. H. Lee, Mrs. Minnie Ray.
Cary—M. J. Carlton, J. C. Matthews.
Catawba Springs—Johnny Murray, O. W. Mann, Miss Ruth Buchanan, Miss Estell Murray.
Chapel Hill—Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, Mrs. C. R. Dierlamm, Grady H. Leonard.
Christian Chapel—Royce B. Dickens, Mrs. Lillie Mae Garner.
Christian Light—John R. Brown.
Clayton—Hermon Moore, C. P. Hill, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Miss Dora Barber.
Damascus—D. A. McLenen.
Ebenezer—Bruce Sanders, Miss Genervia Woodson.
Fuller's Chapel—W. S. Briggs, Miss Clara Coghill, Miss Margaret Edwards, Miss Gladys Woodlief.
Good Hope—
Hayes' Chapel—A. Lee Hatcher, Miss Belle Stone.
Henderson—W. A. Newman, F. M. Harward.
Lebanon—E. L. Pattishall, J. E. Gunter.
Lee Chapel—
Liberty (Vance)—J. R. Collins.

Martha's Chapel—W. C. Moore, J. H. Upchurch, Mrs. J. A. Parker.
Mebane—Miss Mary Fowler, Miss Grace Albright, Miss Lillie Fowler.
Morrisville—
Moore Union—
Mt. Auburn—J. A. Kimball, A. P. Reed.
Mt. Carmel—Mrs. A. W. Sandlin, Miss Eva May, Miss Mattie Lee Evans.
Mt. Gilead—O. T. Inscoe, A. P. Strickland.
Mt. Hermon—
New Elam—D. A. Mann, W. M. Goodwin, G. F. Carr.
New Hill—Cary Welch, Mrs. R. T. Glass.
New Hope—Mrs. S. B. Privette, Miss Allie Dickerson, Andrew Denton, P. J. King, D. M. King.
Oak Level—
O'Kelly's Chapel—
Piney Plains—W. R. Horton, G. C. Oliver, J. B. Stephens.
Pleasant Hill—J. H. Parrish, J. M. Henry.
Pleasant Union—Miss Ollie Upchurch, Miss Ivor McKinney, D. T. McKinney.
Plymouth—H. Y. Jones, B. G. Partin.
Pope's Chapel—Mrs. A. M. House.
Raleigh (United Church)—L. L. Vaughan, C. H. Stephenson.
Sanford—W. H. Wicker, C. C. Way, Miss Mildred Buchanan, Mrs. T. G. Proctor.
Shallow Well—L. H. Lawrence, S. S. Thomas, L. J. Sloan, Mrs. D. A. Grace.
Turner's Chapel—Mrs. R. L. Ross, Mrs. W. M. Cooper, E. S. Wicker.
Wake Chapel—J. A. Hare, K. B. Johnson, N. B. Hester.
Wentworth—W. M. Rowland.
Youngsville—Miss Marie Carter.
Six Forks—

Rev. G. R. Underwood, Rev. James L. Foster, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, and Rev. R. A. Whitten were presented to the Conference and a motion was made that these brethren be made deliberative members.

The Conference was welcomed by Mr. J. Walker Kelly, of the Shallow Well Church.

Response to the address of welcome by J. A. Kimball, of Mt. Auburn Church.

The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. R. A. Whitten, instead of the annual address by the President.

Announcements.

On motion, the Conference adjourned.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 1:30 P. M., by the President.

Song service conducted by Mr. David Mann.

Devotional by Rev. R. Lee House.

Special music by "Parsons' Quartette."

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions, by Rev. E. M. Carter.

Discussion of the report by Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Treasurer of the North Carolina Woman's Board, who also gave a brief sketch of what the Woman's Board had accomplished this year.

Address on "Missions," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention.

On motion, the report on Foreign Missions was adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Church has but one mission, and that is "Go ye into all the world and make disciples of all nations." This commission, in the hearts of His followers, becomes a passion—a passion for the saving of the souls of those who are lost. No other organization has ever had such a commission.

Heretofore we, as a denomination, have been confined to our own home land, Porto Rico and Japan for our activities on the Foreign field. Since the merger the field has become world-wide and the responsibility has become greater. On this field we have 649 missionaries, 5,281 native workers. There were 10,143 members added last year, making a total membership of 285,011. Seeing the enlarged horizon there is flung out to us a challenge for larger service.

While the Woman's Missionary movement of our conference represents a rather small portion of the church membership, they are giving far more, in proportion, than is given through the entire membership of the churches and Sunday schools. The Conference gave, approximately, $403.47, while the women gave, not including the Young People's Societies, approximately $888.10, thus bearing out the statement that giving to Missions is not a matter of worth and wealth, but a matter of concern and interest.

We wish, therefore, to express our great appreciation for their achievements through the organization and urge that we do now pledge them our untiring support.

The "Guest Book" is a very fine idea, for which we want to thank our Congregational brethren, as it introduces to us the missionary, the family and the field. We feel that it is a worthy effort and that the people appreciate its influence in the home.

Also, we wish to urge that our Sunday schools take, at least, the once-a-month offering for Missions.

Realizing that it is through loyalty, prayer and devotion that the Kingdom of our Lord goes forward, we would urge that we do our part in raising the $50,000 for Missions—half for home and half for foreign—which the Southern Christian Convention asked in its session at Raleigh.

E. M. CARTER,
J. E. FRANKS,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Religious Literature, by Rev. H. E. Crutchfield.

The report was discussed by Rev. Crutchfield, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and Dr. W. C. Wicker.

On motion, the report on Religious Literature was adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The equipment determines largely the accomplishment, the information at hand guides the activities of life. We gain much of our information from the literature we read and a careful selection of the periodicals that come to our hands will make us much more useful. It is evident that much of the current literature is dangerous when instilled in the minds of the people. The Church is endeavoring to furnish literature that will give information and train the mind to guide the activities that will make life more spiritual.

The greatest need today is consecrated followers of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. This need can be met largely by reading literature written by the consecrated followers of Christ; those that lived many years ago, also those that are still with us and giving their all that the work may continue. We, therefore, recommend:

1. The prayerful reading of the Bible.
2. The use of our own denominational literature in the Sunday schools.
3. That we, as a Conference, strive to place *The Chrstian Sun* in every home within the bounds of this Conference, and that each minister do his best to see that this is done in his field of work.

J. A. DENTON,
J. LEE JOHNSON,
H. E. CRUTCHFIELD,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Social Service presented and discussed by Rev. Herbert Scholz. On motion, the report on Social Service was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

The life of Christ was spent in service to others. The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister. He laid down the principle that greatness is acquired only through service to one's fellowmen.

It is our duty, therefore, to follow the Great Leader, who spent a large part of His time in healing the sick, opening the eyes of the blind, restoring the crippled, cleansing the lepers, feeding the hungry, comforting the bereaved, and magnifying the importance of childhood.

In the various civic movements that are being promoted, having for their object the betterment of society, we should take as active a part as we are able.

We pledge our support and help to constituted authority in its efforts to enforce the prohibition law.

We favor the treatment of prisoners as human beings.

We urge our membership to give financial aid to the Red Cross organization in its great work of relieving destitution and suffering.

We commend the superintendent of our Orphanage for the efficient service he is rendering, and request for him the whole-hearted support of our people.

We are in favor of more stringent laws governing the divorce evil.

We are opposed to the unclean moving picture, and the unclean magazine, both of which are demoralizing to all who patronize them.

We believe in arbitration in disputes between capital and labor to the end that violence and bloodshed and suffering may be averted.

We are opposed to the spirit of militarism and pledge our support to the great cause of world peace.

HERBERT SCHOLZ.
J. A. KIMBALL,
W. A. NEWMAN,
Committee.

The report of the Executive Committee was presented and, on motion, adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Upon the recommendation of the Education Committee, we, the Executive Committee, recommend that Rev. R. A. Whitten of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, be admitted to this Conference as an ordained minister. Letter of transfer to be requested.

W. C. WICKER,
J. E. FRANKS,
L. L. VAUGHAN,
Committee.

Appointment of Committees:

Committee on Nominations—K. B. Johnson, J. A. Kimball, W. A. Newman.

Committee on Laymen to Southern Christian Convention—Revs. Herbert Scholz, Jesse Franks, T. Fred Wright.

Rev. J. Lee Johnson was named as a Special Committee to arrange for preaching at the evening service in the absence of Dr. Lewis T. Reed, General Secretary of the Ministerial Board.

On motion, the Conference adjourned.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by the President at 7:30. The President called Rev. J. Lee Johnson to the chair, who conducted the service.

Special music was rendered by the members of the choir of Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church.

In the absence of Dr. Lewis T. Reed, General Secretary of the Ministerial Board, New York City, Rev. A. W. Hurst, of Elon College, delivered the sermon.

Revs. J. Lee Johnson, E. M. Carter, and J. E. Franks administered the communion, with the aid of the other ministers.

Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, minister of the United Church, Chapel Hill, was presented to the Conference by Rev. R. A. Whitten. Rev. Dierlamm was invited to become a deliberative member of the Conference.

Announcements.

On motion, the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President at 9:30 o'clock.

Song service conducted by Mr. D. A. Mann. Devotional service conducted by Rev. Herbert Scholz.

Minutes of the Conference of previous day were read and approved.

Ministerial reports were read and filed with the Secretary.

The report of the Conference Treasurer was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Nominating Committee on Laymen to the Southern Christian Conference presented the names of delegates and alternates to the Convention.

On motion, the report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF LAYMEN TO THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

Delegates—J. A. Kimball, Manson, N. C.; W. A. Newman, Henderson, N. C.; K. B. Johnson, Fuquay Springs, N. C.; E. W. Boshart, Raleigh, N. C.; John Murray, R. No. 3, Raleigh, N. C.; J. Walker Kelly, Jonesboro, N. C.; D. A. Mann, R. No. 5, Sanford, N. C.; Mrs. R. J. Newton, R. No. 6, Henderson, N. C.; Mrs. T. G. Proctor, Sanford, N. C.; Miss Lily Fowler, Mebane, N. C.; Mrs. D. I. Stephenson, R. No. 3, Raleigh, N. C.; Lee Hatcher, Garner, N. C.

Alternates—Mrs. R. L. Ross, C. H. Stephenson, C. C. Way, Edward Branch, J. Milton Banks, M. J. Carlton, Charlie Eaves, A. P. Read, Mrs. Allie Holt, Mrs. Doyle McFarland, Roy Dickens, W. M. Rowland.

HERBERT SCHOLZ,
J. E. FRANKS,
T. F. WRIGHT,
Committee.

The following ministers were presented and by motion made deliberative members of the Conference: Revs. W. T. Scott, Milo J. Sweet, S. A. Bennett, G. C. Crutchfield, J. L. Neese, J. W. Patton, A. W. Hurst, and Frank Hare, a local Baptist minister.

A resolution, looking toward more complete union between Christian and Congregational Churches in the three Christian Conferences in North Carolina and Virginia, and the churches of the Congregational Conference of the Carolinas, was presented for consideration. The resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this Council of Congregational and Christian Church representatives hereby recommends:

First, To the Congregational Conference of the Carolinas and to the three respective Christian Conferences of North Carolina and Virginia, that they unite to form one large fellowship to be known as the Conference of Congregational and Christian Churches of the Carolinas (and Virginia), the same to meet annually in the spring; the present corporations to be continued.

Second, That the matter of working out the details of organization of the proposed conference—the constitution, etc.—be left in the hands of a committee composed of two representatives from each of the four present conferences concerned, which committee shall report the results of its activity to a joint meeting of delegates from the churches of the four conferences concerned to be held in the spring of 1932, the exact date and place to be determined by this committee; and the basis of representation of present conferences to this joint meeting to be on the basis of representation of the Congregational conference and of the three respective Christian conferences concerned.

After much beneficial discussion the resolution was adopted. After adoption of resolution it was moved and carried that the President and

Secretary of this Conference represent the Conference in the endeavors of merging the Conferences.

The report of the Committee on Education was presented by Rev. E. M. Carter. The report was discussed very vigorously, especially the part which referred to the support of and loyalty for Elon College. During the discussion it was moved and carried that two telegrams be sent: one to Dr. L. E. Smith, expressing the sentiment of the Conference to the effect that he accept the Presidency of Elon College, and one to Dr. J. W. Manning, expressing our sentiment to the effect that the Christian Temple release Dr. Smith willingly and sympathetically should he feel it his duty to accept the Presidency of Elon. Upon motion, the report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We believe in the type of education which embraces the development of head, heart, and hand. Education for service should be our motto, service to God and service to man. In addition to the type of education furnished by the State, we need and must have that obtained from the Bible. Since this type of education is dependent upon the efficiency of our Sunday schools and denominational colleges, it suggests to us the necessity of our devoting much attention to these two agencies. Since only a small per cent of our children can attend college, our Sunday schools must be largely responsible for the religious education of our young people. The most of our churches need better facilities and equipment for carrying on this work.

We desire to express our appreciation of the work done at Elon College, so far as it applies to the real Christian education of our young people, and we pledge our loyalty in any movement made to relieve the present financial embarrassment.

Brother H. C. Hilliard, graduate of Elon College, licensed two years ago, came before the committee for examination looking to ordination. We recommend his ordination.

We further recommend that Brother J. Ray Dickens and Raymond T. Grissom, students of Elon College, continue their studies as licentiates.

J. LEE JOHNSON,
E. M. CARTER,
HERBERT SCHOLZ,
Committee.

In the absence of Dr. L. E. Smith, Rev. A. W. Hurst, of Elon College, made an address on "Our College."

On motion, the Conference was adjourned.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by the President at 1:30 o'clock.

Song service by D. A. Mann. Devotional service conducted by Prof. S. A. Bennett, of Elon College.

Rev. E. M. Carter made the following motion: "That Rev. R. Lee House be given a letter of transfer to unite with the Eastern Virginia Conference." Motion carried.

Rev. C. A. Upchurch, of the Anti-Saloon League, was introduced and made a talk on Prohibition and its enforcement.

Report of Committee on Apportionments was presented by L. L. Vaughan, and, on motion, adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

The Southern Christian Convention, in session at Raleigh April 29 to May 2, 1930, through its Apportionment Committee, apportioned the Eastern North Carolina Conference $2,500 as a Convention Fund. The Eastern North Carolina Conference is requesting a Conference Fund of $500. Therefore, in order to take care of the Convention fund and the Conference expenses, it is necessary to apportion $3,000 among the churches of this Conference as follows:

Amelia	$ 40.00	Moore Union	45.00
Antioch	65.00	Mt. Auburn	100.00
Auburn	70.00	Mt. Carmel	50.00
Bethel	40.00	Mt. Gilead	75.00
Bethlehem	30.00	Mt. Herman	30.00
Beulah	35.00	New Elam	125.00
Caroleigh	20.00	New Hill	25.00
Cary	25.00	New Hope	85.00
Catawba Springs	90.00	Oak Level	75.00
Chapel Hill	60.00	O'Kelley's Chapel	40.00
Christian Light	65.00	Piney Plains	75.00
Christian Chapel	80.00	Pleasant Hill	40.00
Clayton	50.00	Pleasant Union	85.00
Damascus	65.00	Plymouth	40.00
Ebenezer	60.00	Pope's Chapel	60.00
Fuller's Chapel	60.00	Raleigh	125.00
Good Hope	50.00	Sanford	90.00
Haye's Chapel	30.00	Shallow Well	110.00
Henderson	100.00	Six Forks	50.00
Lebanon	30.00	Turner's Chapel	40.00
Lee Chapel	30.00	Wake Chapel	160.00
Liberty	225.00	Wentworth	50.00
Martha's Chapel	30.00	Youngsville	35.00
Mebane	25.00		
Morrisville	15.00	Total	$3,000.00

We, your committee, recommend the distribution of the Conference assessments as follows:

1. Four hundred dollars to Conference Missions.

2. Expenses of the Conference, including the printing of Minutes in *The Annual,* the programs, and Secretary's salary, and the balance to be sent to the Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. VAUGHAN,
For the Committee.

The Orphanage was represented by Mr. Chas. D. Johnston, Superintendent.

A musical program was presented by three girls from the Orphanage, with Mrs. Johnston at the piano. A reading was given by one of the girls. A special offering was taken for the Orphanage which amounted to $20.35.

The report of the Committee on Finance was presented by J. A. Kimball, and, upon motion, was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We beg to report that we, your Committee on Finance, have examined the books of W. J. Ballentine, Treasurer, and find them to be correct. We also recommend that $34.78 be paid to L. L. Vaughan, Secretary of Conference, for services, stationery, etc.

J. A. KIMBALL,

The report of the Committee on Stewardship was presented by Rev. J. C. Cummings and, upon motion, was adopted.

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Stewardship wishes to make the following report:

Owing to the depression and need of the support of our Church in order to carry on our work, we recommend that our pastors and leaders of our churches, during the coming year, stress the need of faithful stewardship. That we also stress the need of tithing.

M. J. SORRELL,
B. J. HOWARD,
Committee.

Report of the Woman's Work was submitted by Mrs. D. I. Stephenson, which deals with the Societies in the Eastern North Carolina Conference:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S WORK.

Women's Societies	$857.98
Young People's Societies	5.00
Cradle Rolls	32.71
Total	$895.69

MRS. W. R. SELLARS, *Treasurer.*

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was presented by Rev. T. Fred Wright, and, upon motion, was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

An evangelist is one who announces good and Godly tidings. Philip was spoken of as an Evangelist (Acts 21:8). Paul wrote to Timothy, saying: "But watch thou in all things, endure afflicting, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry." (II. Tim. 4:5.)

It is recorded in three of the Gospels, namely, Matthew, Mark, and Luke, and is repeated in the Acts of the Apostles, that Jesus commanded his followers to carry the gospel to every race, and nation, even to the uttermost part of the earth. It has been nearly two thousand years since He gave that command, and yet we are told that half the people of the world are still in heathen darkness and ignorance. Jesus taught us to pray: "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven." But how is one to become a member of Christ's kingdom if he knows nothing of Christ and the rules of the Kingdom? Paul states it like this, in his letter to Romans: "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." How, then, shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, how beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good

things (Rom. 10:13-15). We pray, "Thy kingdom come," but do we work, and give, that we may prove by our work that our prayer is sincere? It is said that an English preacher asked some British soldiers, "If your king were to issue a proclamation, and place it in the hands of his army and navy, and say, 'Go into all the world, and proclaim it to every creature,' how long do you think it would take to do it?" One of the men, accustomed to obeying orders, said: "Well, I think we could manage it in about eighteen months." Then the preacher said to the soldiers: "And to think that Christ, our King, gave us a command nearly two thousand years ago and it has not been delivered yet in many parts of the world. And while we tarry, souls die."

We feel that part of the blame rests upon us; what are we as individuals and as a Conference going to do about it?

We, your committee, recommend:

1. That each minister of this Conference give more prayer, thought, and study to the subject of local and world evangelism.

2. That both ministers and delegates try to keep the question of evangelism alive in their respective churches.

3. That inasmuch as Jesus, by personal work, won men to the Kingdom, we, His professed followers, shall, by personal work and prayer, help to bring men to a saving knowledge of Christ.

T. FRED WRIGHT
J. A. DENTON,
M. T. SORRELL,

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor was presented by Rev. B. J. Howard, and, upon motion, was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Your committee is pleased to report some progress and encouraging prospects in attendance, efficiency in organization, and enlargement of program.

We predict the early coming of a belated conscious relationship of the Sunday schools to the higher institutions of Christian Education.

B. J. HOWARD,
T. FRED WRIGHT,
Committee.

Report of Nominating Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, nominate the present officers of the Conference to succeed themselves.

We also nominate all ordained ministers of this Conference as delegates to the Southern Christian Convention. Wives of ministers as alternates.

J. A. KIMBALL,
W. A. NEWMAN,
Committee.

Miscellaneous Business.

Moved and carried that the Conference order only 100 copies of the Annual.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for payment of accounts of the Conference.

On motion, the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was devoted to a Youth Fellowship meeting, presided over by Mr. Herman N. Truitt, President of Youth Fellowship of the Southern Christian Convention. Mr. Truitt stated briefly the purpose and function of this organization.

The worship program was conducted by Miss Mabel Coghill.

"Young People's Work in Eastern North Carolina Conference," by Mrs. Murdock Newman.

"What Youth May Do," by Miss Priscilla Chase, Rev. T. Fred Wright, and Dr. W. C. Wicker.

"The Youth Fellowship," by Miss Lizzie Belle Newman.

Special music. Inspirational address by Rev. R. Lee House.

Business session.

On motion, the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by the President at 9:30 o'clock.

Song service conducted by D. A. Mann. Devotional conducted by Rev. J. A. Denton.

Minutes of the Conference session of the previous day were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was presented by Rev. R. Lee House. While the report was pending and by inspirational discussion, Rev. R. Lee House moved that the appropriation for the Caroleigh church be made when the committee is satisfied that the persent property belongs to the Conference.

The report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

The total amount contributed by the Conference on conference apportionment was greater in 1922 than in 1929. The total amount was $2,517 in 1923 and only $1,550 in 1929. The average annual contribution during the years 1915 to 1930 was $2,130. The average amount contributed per church was $44.

Since our apportionments are very small in comparison with those of some other denominations we urge the ministers and churches of our Conference to exert greater effort to raise these apportionments in full.

We further recommend that four hundred dollars ($400) of the Conference fund be set aside for Home Mission purposes, to be distributed as follows:

1. That Turner's Chapel be granted $150 to be used on building fund.
2. That Beulah be granted $100 to be used on a building program.
3. That Caroleigh be granted $75 for the purpose of erecting Sunday school rooms.
4. That Cary be granted $75 to be paid on church indebtedness.
5. Resolved further, that Rev. E. M . Carter be authorized to dispose of the piano at Franklinton and use what money necessary to stop the leaks in the church building.

R. L. HOUSE,
W. A. NEWMAN,
K. B. JOHNSON,
Committee.

On motion, Revs. J. Lee Johnson, Herbert Scholz and E. M. Carter were appointed and empowered to ordain Brother H. C. Hilliard, who has been detained from Conference session by sickness.

Moved and carried that the church desiring to entertain the next session of the Conference should make such desire known to the Conference Secretary.

Miscellaneous Business.

Motion by R. Lee House that the church letters be read in open Conference. Motion carried.

Rev. E. M. Carter was elected Reading Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That a rising vote of thanks be given to Shallow Well Christian Church for the unstinted and wholehearted hospitality extended Conference.

Rev. R. Lee House presented Rev. W. S. Smith, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, who became a deliberative member.

Moved and carried that Rev. E. M. Carter bear to Mrs. H. E. Pearce, of Franklinton, the appreciation of the Conference for her care and rental of the property there, and that she continue.

Rev. J. E. Franks moved that the Conference express to Rev. C. A. Upchurch its appreciation of his work, and that we request that he be given a place on the program of the United Conference.

Moved and carried that a Committee on Music be created, whose duty it shall be to recommend such actions and books as would create new interest in music.

The President appointed standing committees, as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1932.

Executive—W. C. Wicker, L. L. Vaughan, J. E. Franks.
Education—E. M. Carter, J. Lee Johnson, Herbert Scholz.
Home Missions—T. Fred Wright, K. B. Johnson, W. A. Newman.
Foreign Missions—R. A. Whitten, E. M. Carter, Henry C. Hilliard.
Evangelism—J. E. Franks, M. T. Sorrell, J. A. Denton.
Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor—C. H. Stephenson, T. Fred Wright, R. A. Whitten.
Social Service—Herbert Scholz, J. A. Kimball, W. A. Newman.
Religious Literature—H. E. Crutchfield, B. J. Howard, J. A. Denton.
Stewardship—J. C. Cummings, M. T. Sorrell, R. A. Whitten.
Apportionments—L. L. Vaughan, K. B. Johnson, W. H. House.
Finance—K. B. Johnson, J. A. Kimball, J. Milton Banks.
Program—W. C. Wicker, L. L. Vaughan.
Music—Geo. M. McCullers, D. A. Mann, A. P. Strickland.

By motion, the Conference went on record as approving the organization of the Youth Fellowship.

Closing devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet on Tuesday after the third Sunday in November, 1932, at 10:00 A. M.

W. C. WICKER, *President,*
L. L. VAUGHAN, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

E. M. Carter—Churches: Mt. Gilead, Good Hope, Mt. Carmel, New Elam, Pope's Chapel, Youngsville. Sermons, 114; members received, 17; baptisms, 12; pastoral visits, 453; funerals, 15. Salary, $700.

H. E. Crutchfield—Churches: Liberty (Vance), Henderson, Oak Level, Fuller's Chapel. Sermons, 131; conversions, 25; members received, 19; baptisms, 18; pastoral visits, 1,100; funerals, 12. Salary, $1,375.

J. C. Cummings—Churches: Glendon Parker Cross Roads, Seagrove, Shiloh, Ramseur, Ebenezer, Cary. Sermons, 135; professions, 50; members received, 11; baptisms, 9; funerals, 10. Salary, $1,650.

J. A. Denton—Churches: Auburn, Clayton, Zion, Lee's Chapel, Turner's Chapel, Grace's Chapel. Sermons, 142; conversions, 36; members received, 26; baptisms, 27; pastoral visits, 100; funerals, 10. Salary, $850.

J. R. Dickens—Churches: Hopedale in North Carolina and Virginia Conference as assistant. Sermons, 31. Salary, $63.00.

J. E. Franks—Churches: Bethel, Christian Chapel. Sermons, 40; conversions, 45; members received, 18; baptisms, 12; pastoral visits, 50; funerals, 6. Salary, $350.

R. Lee House—Churches: Amelia, Antioch, Beulah, Hank's Chapel, Martha's Chapel. Sermons, 212; conversions, 26; members received, 35; baptisms, 20; pastoral visits, 470; funerals, 2. Salary $600.

B. J. Howard—Churches: United Christian-Congregational, Chapel Hill. Sermons, 60; members received, 5; baptisms, none; pastoral visits, many; funerals, 6. Salary, $350.

J. Lee Johnson—Churches: Catawba Springs, Plymouth, Wentworth, Piney Plains, Wake Chapel, Christian Light, Pleasant Union, Pleasant Hill. Sermons, 140; professions, 100; members received, 75; baptisms, 45; pastoral visits, 80; funerals, 12. Salary $1,200.

J. H. Lee—Churches: Caroleigh, Six Forks. Sermons, 76; conversions, 7; members received, 1; baptisms, none; pastoral visits, many; funerals, 2.

J. Howard Smith—Churches: New Hope. Sermons, 11; conversions, 7; members received, 6; baptisms, 9; pastoral visits, 125; funerals, 1. Salary, $92.80.

M. T. Sorrell—Churches: Ingram, Va., Danville, Va., Happy Home. Sermons, 253; conversions, 200; members received, 180; baptisms, 130; pastoral visits, 1,620; funerals, 14. Salary, $1,500.

W. C. Wicker—Churches: Mt. Auburn, Graham, Belews Creek, Pleasant Grove, Va. Sermons, 70; conversions, 40; members received, 24; baptisms, 16; pastoral visits, 110; funerals, 6. Salary, $848.70.

T. Fred Wright—Churches: Sanford Shallow Well. Sermons, 85; conversions, 12; members received, 17; baptisms, 10; pastoral visits, 575; funerals, 10. Salary, $1,500.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.
Amelia	R. L. House	Estelle Liles, Clayton, N. C., R. 3	105
Antioch	R. L. House	H. L. Wall, Elams, N. C	100
Auburn	J. A. Denton	J. Edward Branch, Garner, N. C	141
Bethel	J. E. Franks	Clarine Holleman, New Hill, N. C	61
Bethlehem	R. Lee House	Mrs. W. H. Shearin, Littleton, N. C	50
Beulah	R. Lee House	J. B. Edwards, R. 2, Wake Forest, N. C	98
Caroleigh	J. H. Lee	J. W. Farlowe	61
Cary	J. C. Cummings	M. J. Carlton, Cary, N. C	27
Catawba Springs	J. L. Johnson	B. F. Branch, R. 3, Raleigh, N. C	201
Chapel Hill			
Christian Chapel	J. E. Franks	Royce B. Dickens, Corinth, N. C	168
Christian Light	J. L. Johnson	E. M. Blanchard, Varina, N. C	110
Clayton	J. A. Denton	Herman Moore, Clayton, N. C	48
Damascus			
Ebenezer	J. C. Cummings	Miss Mattie Carpenter, R. D., Cary, N. C	206
Fuller's Chapel	H. E. Crutchfield	J. C. Woodlief, R. 4, Henderson, N. C	104
Good Hope	E. M. Carter	Miss Nola Woodlief, Youngsville, N. C	96
Hayes' Chapel	J. E. Franks	Lee Hatcher, Garner, N. C	65
Henderson	H. E. Crutchfield	C. D. Newman, Henderson, N. C	107
Lebanon	W. Sykes Smith	Mrs. B. L. Mansfield, R. 2, Sanford, N. C	30
Lee Chapel			
Liberty (Vance)	H. E. Crutchfield	J. D. Newman, R. 6, Henderson, N. C	394
Martha's Chapel	R. L. House	Catherine Morgan, Apex, N. C	91
Mebane	R. A. Whitten	Mrs. J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C	21
Morrisville	J. S. Carden	E. W. Clements, Morrisville, N. C	21
Moore's Union			
Mt. Auburn	W. C. Wicker	H. P. Read, Norlina, N. C	165
Mt. Carmel	E. M. Carter	Miss Eva May, Franklinton, N. C	105
Mt. Gilead	E. M. Carter	O. T. Inscoe, Louisburg, N. C., R. 2	
Mt. Hermon			
New Elam	E. M. Carter	Miss Blanch Holt, New Hill, N. C	287
New Hill	L. L. Wyrick	Miss Carey Welch, New Hill, N. C	19
New Hope	J. Howard Smith	John Chamblee, Louisburg, N. C	224
Oak Level			
O'Kelley's Chapel	S. C. Harrell	J. D. Harward, R. 3, Durham, N. C	29
Piney Plains	J. L. Johnson	Mrs. D. I. Stephenson, R. 3, Raleigh, N. C.	107
Pleasant Hill	J. L. Johnson	J. W. Neighbors, Benson, N. C	93
Pleasant Union	J. L. Johnson	W. S. Long, Lillington, N. C	105
Plymouth	J. L. Johnson	B. G. Partin, R. 1, McCullers, N. C	110
Pope's Chapel	E. M. Carter	H. G. Holmes, R. 2, Youngsville, N. C	110
Raleigh			
Sanford	T. F. Wright	Miss Stella A. Stout, Sanford, N. C	195
Shallow Well	T. F. Wright	L. J. Sloan, Jonesboro, N. C	
Six Forks			
Turner's Chapel	J. A. Denton	Mrs. R. L. Ross, R. 5, Sanford, N. C	70
Wake Chapel	J. L. Johnson	H. W. Johnson, Fuquay Springs, N. C	195
Wentworth	J. L. Johnson	Mrs. Geo. Williams, McCullers, N. C	74
Youngsville	E. M. Carter	W. G. Scarborough, Youngsville, N. C	44
Totals			4237

North Carolina Conference.

Present Membership.	Conference Apportionment.	Paid on Conference Apportionment.	Special Mission Offering.	Amount Raised for Orphanage.	All Other Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	All Other Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
100	$ 40.00	$ 1.00	.....	.....	$ 20.00	$ 83.60	.....	$ 104.00	$ 3,000.00
65	65.00	5.40	$ 11.24	$ 4.14	9.72	109.28	.....	139.78	1,500.00
140	70.00	.....	15.44	25.67	.....	142.40	.....	183.51	800.00
65	40.00	20.00	15.00	11.00	.....	.....	.....	46.00	1,000.00
49	30.00	.....	2 70	2.60	.....	8.00	.....	13.50	200.00
104	35.00	20.00	.....	9.00	10.00	.....	$ 13.00	52.00	400.00
55	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00
27	25.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	112.00	.....	137.00	.....
209	90.00	30.00	53.23	127.28	10.25	300.00	.....	520.76	1,000.00
145	80.00	12.00	.....	.....	.....	120.00	.....	132.00	400.00
111	65.00	15.00	8.75	26.62	.....	125.00	750.00	925.37	2,500.00
54	50.00	5.00	.....	.....	59.30	27.74	.....	92.04	3,000.00
207	60.00	.....	40.22	.....	.....	290.00	73.00	403.22	3,000.00
104	60.00	21.70	54.83	39.41	38.85	150.01	49.78	354.57	1,500.00
94	50.00	9.10	.....	.....	.....	77.50	65.00	151.60	1,000.00
70	30.00	20.00	7.00	9.00	.....	125.00	19.00	180.00	750.00
101	100.00	40.64	99.26	46.41	36.64	450.00	271.01	943.96	12,000.00
34	30.00	7.00	7.72	.....	.....	53.90	.....	68.62	.....
404	225.00	.....	119.46	20.45	.....	700.00	1,308.22	2,148.13	6,000.00
93	30.00	.....	5.57	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.57	1,000.00
21	25.00	15.00	29.42	55.61	20.00	137.50	5.00	262.53	5,000.00
20	15.00	15.00	11.03	29.20	3.44	61.80	4.00	124.47	1,500.00
179	100.00	90.00	101.43	55.13	52.50	400.00	90.00	689.06	4,000.00
111	50.00	5.50	.....	5.19	.....	46.80	.....	57.49	500.00
....	75.00	5.00	3.50	.....	.....	60.50	11.00	80.00	1,000.00
278	125.00	17.26	21.31	23.03	.....	250.00	.....	311.60	.....
14	25.00	15.00	.....	.....	21.00	100.00	.....	136.00	800.00
211	85.00	11.66	.....	.....	.....	93.80	21.00	126.46	2,500.00
23	40.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	37.00	.....	62.00	800.00
117	75.00	15.00	42.75	76.63	22.50	146.75	8.00	311.63	1,800.00
98	40.00	5.15	2.86	30.00	16.00	60.00	.....	114.01	800.00
109	85.00	14.00	6.10	34.40	.....	145.00	1,868.34	2,067.84	4,000.00
114	40.00	10.00	4.70	17.28	.....	85.25	.....	117.23	400.00
111	60.00	15.60	11.64	.....	.....	124.00	.....	157.24	2,000.00
201	90.00	90.00	209.00	108.31	101.77	950 00	399.14	1,858.22	7,500.00
200	110.00	5.00	5.15	.....	32.50	457.30	32.05	535.00	4,000.00
66	40.00	23.85	63.00	12.00	.....	155.00	.....	253.85	2,500.00
211	160.00	100.00	91.25	143.70	100.00	300.00	110.20	845.15	15,000.00
90	50.00	50.00	50.00	155.09	16.00	200 00	44.75	531.84	1,500.00
46	35.00	15.00	35.00	12.00	40.00	153.00	20.00	275.00	3,000.00
4451	$ 2,520.00	$ 774.86	$ 1,128.56	$ 1,079.16	$ 610.47	$ 6,838.12	$ 5,162.49	$15,518.25	$ 98,650.00

Sunday School Statistics—Eastern N. C. Conference.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS.	Number Officers and Teachers.	Number on Cradle Roll.	Total Number on Roll.	Amount Raised During Year.
Amelia	Mrs. E. H. Adams, Clayton, N. C., R. 2	4	8	54	$ 27.67
Antioch	S. B. Spragins, Gasburg, Va	8	....	42	25.87
Auburn	Earlie Jones, Auburn, N. C	15	....	80	59.96
Bethel		....	....	....	.....
Bethlehem		....	....	....	.....
Beulah	M. G. Pulley, Youngsville, N. C	10	....	110	20.00
Caroleigh	W. O. Murchison, Raleigh, N. C., R. 3	7	....	65	.....
Cary	R. F. Braswell, Box 122, Cary, N. C	7	....	60	.....
Catawba Springs	M. C. Sorrell, Apex, N. C., R. 2	7	....	104	41.50
Chapel Hill		....	....	....	.....
Christian Chapel	B. N. Dickens, Corinth, N. C	7	....	72	.....
Christian Light	A. Y. Tutor, Varina, N. C	7	....	121	32.29
Clayton	C. P. Hill, Clayton, N. C., R. 1	8	....	101	92.04
Damascus		....	....	....	.....
Ebenezer	J. W. King, R. 1, Cary, N. C	11	....	127	76.52
Fuller's Chapel	W. S. Briggs, Henderson, N. C., R. 4	6	....	50	116.87
Good Hope		....	....	....	.....
Hayes' Chapel	Lee Hatcher, Garner, N. C	6	....	40	35.00
Henderson	C. D. Newman, Henderson, N. C	9	....	98	211.81
Lebanon	E. L. Pattishall, R. 2, Sanford, N. C	5	....	45	.....
Lee Chapel		....	....	....	.....
Liberty (Vance)	C. O. Penn, Henderson, N. C., R. 1	24	30	282	248.20
Martha's Chapel	J. H. Holder, Apex, N. C., R. 3	7	6	51	21.54
Mebane	J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C	5	....	33	23.22
Morrisville	E. W. Clements, Morrisville, N. C	4	....	20	53.69
Moore's Union		....	....	....	.....
Mt. Auburn	J. A. Kimball, Manson, N. C	11	....	100	105.16
Mt. Carmel	R. N. Evans, Franklinton, N. C	14	....	80	15.00
Mt. Gilead	Eugene Johnson, Louisburg, N. C	6	....	56	22.00
Mt. Hermon		....	....	....	.....
New Elam	K. B. Riddle, New Hill, N. C., R. 2	7	....	107	69.33
New Hill		....	....	....	.....
New Hope	M. H. Privett, Youngsville, N. C., R. 1	13	....	163	58.37
Oak Level		....	....	....	.....
O'Kelley's Chapel		....	....	....	.....
Piney Plains	J. B. Stephens, R. 2, Cary, N. C	8	....	80	28.31
Pleasant Hill	J. B. Barbour, Benson, N. C	6	....	80	16.00
Pleasant Union	D. H. Green, Lillington, N. C	8	....	70	22.80
Plymouth	B. G. Partin, McCullers, N. C., R. 1	4	....	21	19.30
Pope's Chapel	J. W. Suit, Youngsville, N. C	7	....	62	21.53
Raleigh		....	....	....	.....
Sanford	J. S. Truitt, Sanford, N. C	16	17	267	302.97
Shallow Well	F. F. Watson, Sanford, N. C	11	....	150	125.00
Turner's Chapel	C. S. Kelly, Colon, N C	9	16	58	50.00
Wake Chapel	D. J. Ellis, Varina, N. C	12	23	120	224.00
Wentworth	B. L. Brown, R. 3, Raleigh, N. C	7	....	108	62.92
Youngsville	Mrs. E. M. Carter, Youngsville, N. C	9	....	50	89.00
Totals		305	100	3127	$ 2,317.87

Proceedings of the Eighty-sixth Annual Session of Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference.

LaGrange Christian Church, Oct. 6 and 7, 1931.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference met in its Eighty-sixth Annual Session with East LaGrange Christian Church.

Session was called to order at 10:30 o'clock, by the President, Rev. J. D. Dollar.

Song service, led by Rev. A. H. Sheppard.

Devotional services were led by Rev. J. D. Dollar.

Song, led by Rev. A. H. Sheppard.

Enrollment of ministers, churches and delegates.

Churches and Delegates.

Ambrose—By letter.
Beulah—By letter.
Enigma—G. H. Stewart.
First LaGrange—Mrs. Andrew Harvey, Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mrs. Ray Whaley, Mrs. F. B. Landreth.
Lanett—Mrs. Katie Robinson, Mrs. H. L. Boggs, Mrs. Jeff Raye. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roquemore, S. W. Seymour, Mr and Mrs. C. R. Russell, Mrs. Lavern Hancock.
North Highland—Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Featherston.
Oak Grove—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floyd, Mrs. J. H. Floyd, Miss Francis Thompson.
Providence Chapel—By letter.
Richland—D. S. Hogg, J. H. Abell.
Rose Hill—Mrs. Sallie Kinsey.
Vanceville—Walter Hand, E. S. Hand, Walker Pierson, Mrs. Betty Carpenter.
Langdale—C. D. Smith, T. J. Carpenter.
Hill Side—Luther Cooper, J. F. Hewett.
East LaGrange—Failed to get all names of delegation.

On motion, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. J. D. Dollar.
Vice-President—Rev. C. W. Hanson.
Secretary—Mrs. J. O. Mabry.
Assistant Secretary—Miss Mattie Blanche Sheppard.
Treasurer—Mr. H. B. Floyd.

Program read and adopted.

On motion, the following were invited to be seated as deliberative members: Miss Annie R. Campbell, S. S. & C. E. worker of Georgia, Rev. M. J. Sweet, pastor-at-large of Congregational churches; Dr. Frank Jenkins, President of Southern Union College, and Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Mr. Mobary, of Piedmont College, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary of Southern Christian Convention, Dr. Chas. D. Johnston, Superintendent of Christian Orphanage, Rev. G. D. Hunt, President of Alabama Conference.

Welcome address by Rev. H. M. Gray.

Responsive address by Rev. M. J. Sweet.

Report of Executive Committee read by Rev. A. H. Sheppard.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, submit the following report:

Early in the year we were called upon to assist in raising some money, to pay on a note owed to Dr. W. W. Staley, by the East LaGrange Christian Church, which we did, and gave what Home Mission funds we had in the treasury.

We have prepared a program for this session of Conference.

On September 30, 1931, we licensed J. R. Prince to preach the Gospel at Beulah Christian church.

In regards to Congregational-Christian Union, your committee reports with satisfaction and approval that the General Convention of Christian Churches and the National Council of Congregational Churches united in one national organization at Seattle, Wash., the past summer, under the title of the General Council of Congregational and Christian Churches.

This means that today the Congregational and Christian churches are a united body in national, world-wide and denominational interests and activities. These two bodies, Congregationalists and Christians, have, throughout the history, traditions and policies of each, stood for church union on the broad basis of Christian fellowship and brotherly love, under the leadership of Jesus the Christ as the one and all-sufficient head of the Church, and as the world's Saviour and Redeemer.

These two bodies, in this day of growing intelligence and Christian tolerance, could no longer remain apart as two bodies and maintain their position with any degree of logic or consistency.

Christians and Congregationalists have become one organization because at heart and soul as they were one in policy, principle and practice.

Because of traditions, grouping out of activities of each, and because in many minor practices we were two bodies, and because of the rights of individuals and local churches, we are fully aware that it will require time, patience, prayer and furtherance for the fact of union to become thoroughly understood and operative in the local churches.

We, therefore, recommend:

1. That, as a Conference, we approve the fact of union as expressed by our national organization.

2. That we urge local congregations, wherever there is opportunity or demand, to come together as one body under the name of United Congregational-Christian Churches.

3. That this Conference continue as an integral part of the Southern Christian Convention until by vote of said Southern Christian Convention this Conference shall be dissolved or released to become an integral part of some other convention or church council.

J. D. DOLLAR,
A. H. SHEPPARD,
C. W. HANSON,
Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Report discussed by Dr. J. O. Atkinson and Rev. J. D. Dollar.
Report adopted.
Adjourned for luncheon.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Song service, led by C. D. Smith.
Devotional service, led by Rev. A. H. Sheppard.
Appointment of Special Committees:

Resolutions—Rev. H. M. Gray, A. H. Sheppard, C. W. Hanson.
Publicity—Mrs. J. O. Mabry, Mattie Blanche Sheppard
Nominations—A. H. Sheppard, J. R. Prince, S. W. Seymour.
Apportionments—D. S. Hogg, C. H. Russell, Clarence Swanson.

Report of Committee on Education was read by the Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We find that Jesus was a teacher as well as a preacher, which gave his followers a firm foundation upon which to stand. Next to the Church is the school. It is essential that the Church assume a part of the burden of secular education. The State is staggering under an all too heavy burden now.

Again, it is a deplorable fact that some of our State schools are lacking in the Christian teaching. Alas, some are decidedly anti-Christian.

We, therefore, recommend to our young people who are entering college, to seriously consider our own Southern colleges before enrolling, viz.: Southern Union College, Wadley, Ala.; Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga.; Elon College, N. C.; Rollins College, Fla., where scholarship is high, expense low, and character supreme.

We are deeply grateful to Dr. Jenkins for the wonderful work he has done at Southern Union, and regret exceedingly the fact that he has not had a greater support from the Christian Church constituency.

We recommend the renewing of the licenses of those who make reports to Conference.

W. C. CARPENTER,
D. S. HOGG,
H. M. GRAY,
Committee.

Motion to adopt report.
Address by Dr. Frank Jenkins.
Report discussed by Dr. J. O. Atkinson and Rev. H. M. Gray.
Prayer offered for Southern Union College, led by Rev. G. D. Hunt.
Report adopted.
Song.
Address on the Orphanage, by Mr. Chas. D. Johnston. An offering of $7.62 was taken for the Orphanage.
Reading of Ministerial Reports and church letters. Report adopted.
Invitation for Conference for next year.
Address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.
Adjourned.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Meeting of Missionary Association.
Song service, led by Rev. J. D. Dollar.
Devotional service, led by Rev. H. M. Gray.
Election of officers for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. C. W. Hanson.
Vice-President—Rev. A. H. Sheppard.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. J. O. Mabry.

Roll call and collection of dues.

Moved and carried that the Association put forth a strong effort to raise $500.00 to help Langdale build a church.

Collected from old and new members	$27.75
Balance in Treasury	34.83
Total in treasury	$62.58
Paid to Secretary for services	3.00
Amount on hand	59.58

Address by Rev. C. W. Hanson.

Moved and carried that all the ministers of Georgia and Alabama Conference go to the Summer School and take a delegation.

Adjourned to meet Wednesday, at 9:00 A. M.

Song.

Benediction by Rev. G. H. Veazy.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference was called to order by President J. D. Dollar, at 9:00 o'clock.

Song service, led by Rev. A. H. Sheppard.

Devotional service, led by Rev. J. R. Prince.

Song.

Committee on Memoirs made its report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Since our last Conference, in the providence of God, in His dealings with us, Rev. H. R. Heard has gone from the realms of earth to his home in heaven. Our dear Brother Heard was a faithful preacher of the gospel in the Christian church, with but little compensation for his labor, but he was devoted to his Church and always gave liberally to its support; was a kind husband, a good father, and a loyal citizen of his community. Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we, the Georgia and Alabama Conference, bow in humble submission to the will of Him Who doeth all things well.
2. That we extend to his family our sympathy in their sorrow and loss.
3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
H. M. GRAY, *Chairman,*
A. H. SHEPPARD,
C. W. HANSON,
Committee.

Adopted.

Report on Superannuation, read by Rev. A. H. Sheppard.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We, your Committee on Superannuation, have not had any business to come before us this year.

We recommend that the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference endeavor to raise their quota for this worthy cause. This money raised for superannuation goes to the support of the aged ministers and their widows.

A. H. SHEPPARD, *Chairman.*

Motion to adopt report.

Discussed by Dr. J. O. Atkinson and Rev. H. M. Gray.

Adopted.

Report on Religious Literature was read by Rev. A. H. Sheppard.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

A great business concern once chose its employees by observing what the applicants read while waiting in a room that was supplied with all kinds of literature. This shows that what one is inclined to read is a pretty sure index to character. Too, it is a known fact that what a child reads has a great deal to do with building its character, hence the great importance of seeing that our children are supplied with the best of literature. Religious literature is just as fascinating as any if it is presented in the right way. Religious periodicals should be regular visitors in every home. Every home represented in the membership of our Southern Church should be a subscriber to *The Christian Sun,* which carries a host of valuable information that saves the pastor a great deal of time and trouble in explaining to uninformed members what our Church is doing. *The Congregationalist and Herald of Gospel Liberty* is a great paper, and should be in as many of our homes as possible.

W. C. CARPENTER,
WALKER PIERSON,
T. J. HOLLAND,
Committee.

Moved that report be adopted.

Addresses by Mr. Chas. D. Johnston and Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Report adopted.

Report on Foreign Missions, read by Rev. H. M. Gray.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Paul and his fellow Apostles were the first great missionaries. After them came a succession of heroic men, who carried the doctrine of the early Church into foreign lands with the greatest zeal and devotion.

We, as Christian Churches in the Georgia and Alabama Conference, have our part to do in spreading the Gospel of Christ among the people who do not know Him. Until we realize this fact more fully and support Missions in purse and prayer, a part of our Mission work will remain undone.

We recommend that we, of the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference, inform ourselves better on the subject of Missions by reading the Department of Missions in *The Christian Sun,* and that we subscribe for, and read, *The Missionary Herald.*

T. W. GREY,
C. R. RUTLEDGE,
Committee.

Moved and carried that the report be adopted.

Report on Home Mission Board, read by Rev. J. D. Dollar.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

We, your Home Mission Board, submit the following report:

On account of the financial depression that seems prevalent throughout the whole country, and for the lack of funds, we have undertaken no work this year.

We recommend that we raise next year, for Home Missions, 10c per member, and that each church in our Conference, as far as possible, teach, preach and practice Missions.

We also recommend that each church take at least one offering for our Convention Mission Board.

J. D. DOLLAR,
A. H. SHEPPARD,
C. W. HANSON,
Committee.

Moved that report be adopted.

Address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Report adopted.

Adjourned for lunch.

Benediction by Rev. C. E. Short.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 1:00 o'clock.

Song service led by Mr. C. D. Smith.

Devotional service led by Dr. Frank E. Jenkins.

Report on Moral Reform read by Rev. H. M. Gray.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We, your Committee on Moral Reform, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. That every minister live above reproach, and absent himself from all kinds of worldly amusement, or where betting, gambling, profanity and everything that degrades or lowers the standard of Christian living is carried on.

2. That the laity be instructed by their pastors to keep themselves unspotted from the world, so that sinners may see our good works and be constrained to glorify our Father, which is in heaven.

3. We live in a day of increasing crime and lawlessness, and it seems like we have lost our grip on things both civil and religious.

4. We all know there is no power that can rebuke the evil spirit, but the power of God. Now, the question is: When do we hope to improve the morals of the nation? When the Church of God repents and gets right with God, then we will get results.

5. Why do the Supreme Judges ask the question: Why are crimes committed, and what is the cause? The answer is this: That we have left God out, and we have become powerless. That is the cause and the only cause. We see the power of evil growing stronger and stronger every day, in the midst of all our knowledge and science, and schools and colleges. Thousands of men are going to and fro from sea to sea. Millions of dollars are being spent on prohibition,

in an effort to sober the world by means of legislation. But we fail to get the answer to our heart's cry. Let us do our best to hold up a standard of Christian living.

H. M. GRAY,
H. B. FLOYD,
H. E. MCCLENDON,
Committee.

Motion to adopt report. Motion carried.

Report on Sunday School and Christian Endeavor read by Miss Mattie Blanche Sheppard.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Sunday School and Christian Endeavor, wish to submit the following report:

Since the Sunday School is recognized as a great asset to the Church and we look to the Sunday School for the future Church, we feel it is our duty to encourage every child and every person coming under the influence of the Sunday School that they might undertake to do great things. We ask the church as a whole to cooperate with them and help them to secure the best leaders and teachers possible. We would not forget the C. E., with the great possibility of them becoming great leaders of tomorrow, and encourage them to take special studies and learn everything possible concerning the C. E. work.

We recommend to each Sunday School and C. E. Society, *The Christian Sun* as a paper and study in which to obtain their program form. We would like for each Sunday School and C. E. Society during this year to try to secure the help, through proper sources, that we might put on study courses in all of our churches and Sunday Schools. Each one should put forth a special effort to send delegates to the Summer Schools.

We want to recommend that all of our churches have a Sunday School and that each one strive to organize a C. E. Society, and that our pastors render to the young people every service possible in their work.

C. W. HANSON,
MRS. J. O. MABRY,
Committee.

Motion to adopt report.

Address by Rev. C. W. Hanson.

Report adopted.

Miscellaneous business.

Report on Resolutions read by Rev. H. M. Gray.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, recommend:

1. That the Conference extend a rising vote of thanks to the pastor and church for their invitation to meet with them, and for the generous hospitality shown by the church and community during this session of Conference.

2. That we express our appreciation to the officers of this Conference for their efficient and faithful efforts and service.

3. That we express our pleasure in the presence and participation of visiting speakers and deliberative members of this Conference.

Moved and carried that the report be adopted.

Report on Nominations read by Rev. A. H. Sheppard.

Report on Apportionments read by Mr. D. S. Hogg.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We recommend that apportionments for 1932 be as follows:

Ambrose	$ 30.50	Oak Grove	101.00
Beulah	49.50	Providence Chapel	19.50
East La Grange	12.50	Richland	24.00
Enigma	28.00	Rose Hill	22.50
First La Grange	92.00	Vanceville	45.50
Hill Side	30.00	Langdale	17.50
Lannett	147.00		
North Highland	55.50	Total	$675.00

We recommend apportionments to be divided as follows:

Superannuation	15 per cent
Southern Union College	25 per cent
Home Missions	25 per cent
Conference Fund	35 per cent

D. S. HOGG,
C. H. RUSSELL,
C. S. SWANSON,
Committee.

Moved and carried that the report be adopted.

A motion that we have our minutes printed in the Annual and take 100 copies, as usual. Motion carried.

Motion that all bills against the Conference be paid. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was read.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

HOME MISSIONS.

Received from churches		$ 68.24
Paid to C. W. Hanson		68.24

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

Received from churches		$ 40.94
Paid to W. C. Wicker		40.94

COLLEGES.

Received from churches		$ 68.24
Paid to Dr. S. L. Beougher		68.24

CONFERENCE FUND.

Received from churches	$100.54	
Received from Rose Hill for Annuals	1.50	
Received from Richland for Annuals	1.25	
		$ 103.29
Paid to Mrs. J. O. Mabry, Secretary	$ 15.00	
Paid to H. B. Floyd, Treasurer	10.00	
Paid to Central Publishing Company, for Programs	3.00	
Paid to Central Publishing Company, for Annuals	50.00	
Paid to J. D. Dollar	4.00	
		$ 82.00
Balance in Treasury		$ 21.29
Received from sale of Randes Crossing Church		$ 80.00
Balance on hand		$ 101.29

COLLECTED THIS SESSION.

Home Missions	$ 38.15
Superannuation Fund	22.89
Colleges	38.15
Conference Fund	53,41
Total	$ 152.60

H. B. FLOYD, *Treasurer.*

Moved and carried that the report be adopted.

Committee on Nominations reported.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend:

1. That the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference meet with Richland Christian church, Richland, Ga., in its next annual session.

2. That the Executive Committee of the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference, represent this Conference at the Congregational State meeting at Barnesville, Ga., October 27-28, 1932.

3. That the following be elected as delegates to the Southern Christian Convention that is to be held in Burlington, N. C.:

Ministers—Rev. J. D. Dollar, Rev. H. M. Gray.
Laymen—Walker Pierson, H. B. Floyd,
Alternates—Rev. W. C. Carpenter, Rev. C. W. Hanson.

4. That Rev. W. C. Carpenter and J. H. Abell be elected to fill the vacancy of G. F. Partridge and C. W. Hanson on the Home Mission Board.

5. That the Executive Committee be elected as delegates to the Alabama Christian Conference, to be held at Pisgah Christian church, in North Alabama, October 13-14.

A. H. SHEPPARD,
J. R. PRINCE,
S. W. SEYMOUR,
Committee.

Appointment of Special Committees, as follows:

Executive Committee—J. D. Dollar, H. M. Gray, C. W. Hanson.
Education—W. C. Carpenter, F. W. Gray, A. H. Sheppard.
Foreign Missions—A. H. Sheppard, D. S. Hogg, C. E Short.
Religious Literature—H. M. Gray, S. W. Seymour, Rev. J. R. Prince.
Christian Endeavor and Sunday School—Mrs. J. O. Mabry, Miss Mattie Blanche Sheppard, T. J. Carpenter.
Superannuation—C. W. Hanson, C. D. Smith, C. R. Russell.
Moral Reform—H. B. Floyd, J. H. Abell, Mrs. M E. Carpenter
Home Mission Board—J. D. Dollar, A. H. Sheppard, H. B. Floyd, J. H. Abell, Rev. W. C. Carpenter.

By a rising vote Conference adjourned to meet at Richland Christian Church, Tuesday after first Sunday in October, 1932, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M.

J. D. DOLLAR, *President.*
MRS. J. O. MABRY, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

W. C. Carpenter—Churches: Ambrose, Vanceville, Enigma, New Light. Sermons, 139; addresses, 12; members received, 35; baptisms, 31; pastoral calls, 200; marriages, 3; funerals, 6. Salary, $518.85.

W. T. Crowder—Churches: None. Sermons, 38; addresses, 6; marriages, 8; funerals, 2.

T. J. Dean—Church: Beulah. Sermons, 100; addresses, 7; members received, 8; baptisms, 2; pastoral calls, 75; marriages, 14; funerals, 7. Salary, $421.68. Resident pastor.

J. D. Dollar—Churches: Lannett, Noonday. Sermons, 126; addresses, 4; members received, 58; baptisms, 35; pastoral calls, 500; marriages, 9; funerals, 9. Salary, $1,364.08. Resident pastor.

H. T. Gray—Churches: None. Sermons, 3; addresses, 1; funerals, 1.

H. M. Gray—Churches: Hillside, East La Grange, Forest Home. Sermons, 168; addresses, 10; members received, 50; baptisms, 6; pastoral calls, 140; marriages, 2; funerals, 5. Salary, $1,000.

T. W. Gray—Church: Carver's Grove. Sermons, 50; addresses, 15; members received, 5; baptisms, 4; pastoral calls, 40; funerals, 1. Salary, $69.46.

C. W. Hanson—Churches: First Christian, Oak Grove. Sermons, 134; members received, 5; baptisms, 3; pastoral calls, 250; marriages, 12; funerals, 15. Salary, $1,001.27.

A. H. Sheppard—Churches: Bethany, Antioch, Glenn, Rock Stand, Highland. Sermons, 98; members received, 19; baptisms, 15; pastoral calls, 250; funerals, 4. Salary, $268.40.

C. E. Short—Superintendent Sunday school.

James R. Prince—Licentiate. Sermons, 34; addresses, 4. Salary, $20.80.

Church Statistics—Georgia and Alabama Conference.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionments.	Amount Paid on Apportionments.	All Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Buildings and Equipment.	All Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	Value of Church Property.
Ambrose	W. C. Carpenter	J. M. Dees, Ambrose, Ga	57	73	$ 55.00	.....	$ 40.00	$ 259 32	$ 10.00	$ 25.00	$ 294.32	$ 8,000
Beulah	T. J. Dean	S. C. Graddy, Phenix City Ala	99	58	45.00	.....	.....	421.68	.....	70.00	491.00	1,000
East La Grange	H. M. Gray	W. L. Jarrill, 313 Hines St., LaGrange, Ga.	30	33	35.00	.....	1.00	200.00	15.00	22.10	247.10	.....
Enigma	W. C. Carpenter	C. C. Little, Enigma, Ga	52	53	55.00	$ 11.00	34.50	95.00	35.50	57.50	233.50	1,000
First, La Grange	C. W. Hanson	F. P. Landreth, La Grange, Ga	309	184	160.00	.....	.....	1372.16	.....	1276.00	2,648.00	20,000
Hill Side	H. M. Gray	Bertha Dowdy	60	66	50.00	.....	.....	610.00	.....	.....	610.00	3,000
Langdale	H. M. Gray	C. D. Smith, Langdale, Ala	...	45	.....	.....	.....	200.00	.....	10.00	210.00	.....
Lanett	J. D. Dollar	Mrs. T. F. Roqumore, Lanett, Ala	294	316	160.00	40.00	8.00	992.15	146.00	855.50	1,847.65	12,500
North Highland	A. H. Sheppard	Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Columbus, Ga	26	25	45.00	.....	4.00	18.80	.....	13.68	30.28	.....
Oak Grove	C. W. Hanson	H. L. Floyd, Chipley, Ga	202	206	110.00	.....	16.00	200.00	.....	76.23	292.00	4,000
Providence Chapel	(No Report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richland	G. D. Hunt	J. C. Tatum, Richland, Ga	48	47	50.00	39.51	39.00	196.00	.....	17.94	292.45	12,000
Rose Hill	.....	Herman Ward, Columbus, Ga	45	54	40.00	.....	4.32	81.76	55.00	308.00	449.08	11,000
Vanceville	W. C. Carpenter	A. J. Hand, Tifton, Ga	82	87	75.00	.....	44.40	163.85	.....	59.62	223.27	2,500
Totals	.....	.....	1304	1206	$ 910.00	$ 90.51	$ 190.22	$4809.88	$ 261.50	$2798.00	$ 7,866.00	$ 75.000

Sunday School Statistics—Georgia and Alabama Conference.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment.	Total Amount Raised for Year.
Ambrose	T. J. Holland, Ambrose, Ga	8	.....	.....
East La Grange	W. L. Jarriel, 313 Hines St., La Grange, Ga	6	46	$ 28.28
First La Grange	Roy Whaley, 529 Park Ave., La Grange, Ga	12	183	69.80
Hill Side	Luther Copper, 520 Jefferson St., LaGrange, Ga.	9	50	.....
Lanett	S. W. Seymour, Lanett, Ala	17	299	321.50
Langdale	E. S. Fetner, Langdale, Ala	9	45	10.00
Oak Grove	Leon Swanson, Chipley, Ga	7	52	50.00
Richland	D. S. Hogg, Richland, Ga	5	40	84.24
Vanceville	W. A. Hand, Brookfield, Ga	10	95	59.62
Totals	.....	83	810	$ 623.44

Proceedings of the Thirty-third Annual Session of the Alabama Christian Conference.

PISGAH CHURCH, JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA, OCT. 13-14, 1931.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order by President Rev. G. D. Hunt, at 2:30 P. M.

Devotional services by Rev. J. H. Hughes.

The following delegates were enrolled:

ENROLLMENT.

Ministers—C. W. Carter, J. H. Hughes, G. D. Hunt, W. T. Meacham, G. H. Veazey.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—W. K. Hood, O. L. Royston.
Bethany—Sammy Meacham.
Beulah—Mrs. G. D. Hunt.
Caver's Grove—By Letter.
Christiana—Hiram Duck, Tolbert Duck.
Corinth—By letter.
Cragford—W. D. Lashley.
Dingler's Chapel—A. J. Taylor.
Forest Home—T. O. N. Sikes, E. J. Albright.
Lowell—B. E. Stevens, Miss Cumi Waldrep, Wenfrey Falkner, Mrs. Robbie Falkner.
McGuire's Chapel—By letter.
Mt. Zion—By letter.
New Harmony—G. M. McCormick, Mrs. Lois Hodnett.
New Hope—By letter.
Noon Day—L. M. Sikes.
Pisgah—Mrs. C. P. Clark, W. C. Wann.
Pleasant Grove—I. D. Harris.
Roanoke—W. L. Stewart, Mrs. V. E. Kitchens, Miss Nellie Rea Sledge.
Rock Springs—Milford Austin, Willard Dollar.
Rock Stand—J. W. Payne.
Shady Grove—R. G. McCain.
Spring Hill—By letter.
Wadley—E. M. Lankford, J. T. Gibson, Dr. T. H. Denney, Miss Eunice Stevens.

The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. G. D. Hunt.
Vice-President—Rev. C. W. Carter.
Treasurer—J. W. Payne.
Secretary—Rev. G. H. Veazey.
Assistant Secretary—Rev. J. H. Hughes.

The tentative program was adopted as the order of business.

Vacancies were filled on standing committees, as follows:

Education—G. H. Veazey, J. H. Hughes.
Home Mission Board—C. W. Carter, J. D. Dollar.
Foreign Missions—Miss Marguerite Davison, J. W. Payne.
Apportionment—Polie Sikes, I. D. Harris, Sammy Meacham.
Nominations—E. M. Lankford, John Taylor, J. T. Gibson.

The following persons were received as fraternal visitors: Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Jenkins, president of Southern Union College, Wadley, Ala.; Dr. Frank E. Henry, editorial and field secretary of the Congregation Extension Boards; Miss Marguerite Davison, Rev. G. D. Holley, Rev. J. D. Dollar, Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference, Mrs. E. W. Butler, Rev. J. P. Bean, Rev. C. L. Morris, Rev. T. W. Caves.

Moved and carried that this body elect trustees to succeed Rev. J. D. Dollar, Rev. A. H. Sheppard, Rev. S. R. Waldrep, Rev. E. M. Carter, having transferred to other Conferences. Rev. C. M. Dollar, Rev. W. R. Knight, Rev. J. W. Elder, deceased. The following were elected: J. T. Gibson, L. M. Sikes, I. D. Harris, J. W. Payne, B. E. Stevens, W. T. Meacham, G H Veazey

Dr. Frank E. Jenkins suggested that this Conference confer with the Southern Christian Convention with reference to turning Southern Union College over to this incorporated body. The suggestion was referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, have had but one item of business before us this year. The selection of a place for the meeting of our Annual Conference, which we did after due notice was given to our churches through *The Christian Sun*.

G. D. HUNT, *Chairman*.

Adopted.
Assignment of homes for delegates.
Adjourned.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Called to order at 7:00 o'clock by the President.

Devotional, Rev. J. D. Dollar.

Rev. Frank E. Henry was elected to preach tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

1. Your committee is thankful to report that we see signs of moral improvement in the past conference year. One evidence is that our church has begun to see the effects of the immoral conditions as they exist.

2. We believe that the church is beginning to see the dangerous cloud of sin that has been hovering over us, attempting to destroy the religious world.

3. We must depend upon Christianity to support the standards which safeguard our national life and character. Christianity must be allowed to function in the homes as a basis for all Christian character. Failing to allow its operation furnishes a great need of moral reform evidenced on every hand.

4. Realizing the great importance of this, we again call attention to the means of grace which is available for its consummation, namely: Bible reading, prayer, and supporting the Gospel ministry.

5. We recommend to our people a life above all things that are questionable as to their morality, and not detrimental to wholesome influence.

6. We deplore the growing tendency towards Sabbath desecration, and pledge ourselves anew to seek to uphold its sanctity.

7. There being much propaganda distributed throughout our nation, to make void the upholding of the Eighteenth Amendment to our Constitution, and before our next session of Conference our country will be called upon to elect a President and other State and national officers; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, will not support any one for these positions of trust who is not avowedly committed to the upholding and enforcement of our prohibition laws enacted by our State and national governments.

W. T. MEACHAM, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

Annual sermon, Rev. G. D. Hunt.

Report of Woman's Missionary work in this Conference, by Mrs. V. E. Kitchens.

Adjourned. Benediction, Rev. W. T. Meacham

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Called to order at 8:30 o'clock, by the President.

Devotional, Rev. C. W. Carter.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Moved and carried that the President be authorized to make any changes in the program that he may see fit.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, SCHOOLS, AND COLLEGES.

To the Alabama Christian Conference, Dear Brethren:

Your Committee on Education begs leave to submit the following statements and resolutions:

We recall that our two Christian bodies, now happily merging into one, have each from their beginning stood for education in general and Christian Education in particular in its highest forms.

As part of the General Council of the Congregational and Christian Churches, we rejoice in and pledge our interest, loyalty, prayers and, as far as the way opens, our support to all nationwide and world-wide educational institutions that have been organized and supported by our two Christian bodies.

As a part of the Southern Christian Convention, we pledge our interest, loyalty, prayers and, so far as the way opens, our support to Elon, Piedmont, and Southern Union College, to Thorsby Institute, Alabama; Country Life Academy in North Carolina; Pleasant Hill Academy, in Tennessee, and to Atlanta Seminary Foundation in Vanderbilt University.

As the Alabama Christian Conference, whose work is centralized in this State, we pledge our special interest, loyalty, prayers and support to Thorsby Institute and Southern Union College. And in the interest of these two institutions we submit the following resolutions:

Resolved: First, That we urge as many of our girls as are not provided with due secondary educational facilities at or near home, to look towards the possibilities of Thorsby Institute.

Resolved: Second, That we urge our young people who have finished high school and are looking toward higher education to investigate what is offered at Southern Union College and, if they find there what they want, to enroll there where the slogan is scholarship high, expense low and character supreme.

Resolved: Third, That for the sake of the development of our churches, in pulpit and in the pew, we urge our entire membership and especially the fathers and mothers in our homes to promote among our young people the highest educational ideals and aspirations and to share with them the spirit of sacrifice for the achievement of these ideals and the practical satisfying of these aspirations.

Resolved: Fourth, That we ask the Southern Christian Convention at its next regular session to consider the question whether the interests of all concerned would be furthered and conserved by passing over to this Conference, now incorporated and legally competent to hold and administer properly, all its titles and rights in Southern Union College; and we hereby express our willingness to accept the trust, if the Convention should consider it wise to offer it.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. JENKINS,
G. H. VEAZEY,
J. H. HUGHES,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We, your Committee on Apportionments, wish to make the following apportionments for next Conference year:

Antioch	$ 50.00	New Harmony	30.00
Bethany	20.00	New Hope	40.00
Beulah	20.00	Noon Day	37.50
Corinth	20.00	Pisgah	35.00
Christiana	17.50	Pleasant Grove	30.00
Cragford	25.00	Roanoke	40.00
Caver's Grove	12.50	Rock Springs	25.00
Dingler's Chapel	15.00	Rock Stand	35.00
Forest Home	17.50	Shady Grove	10.00
Lowell	30.00	Spring Hill	15.00
McGuire's Chapel	15.00	Wadley	50.00
Mt. Zion	40.00		

We wish to recommend further that the funds collected at this session, be divided on the following basis:

Conference Missions	40 per cent
Conference funds	10 per cent
Convention Funds	50 per cent

POLIE SIKES, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

Sermon by Dr. Frank E. Henry.

Adjourned for lunch.

Miscellaneous business.

Moved and carried that the Executive Committee have charge of getting our Minutes printed in the Annual.

Antioch Church was selected as the place for holding the next annual session of this Conference.

Moved and carried that the Executive Committee of this Conference confer with the Superintendent of Eastern Alabama Association of Congregational Churches with reference to holding their annual meeting with this Conference.

Reading of Ministerial and Church Reports.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 1:00 o'clock. Devotional, Rev. G. H. Veazey.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

Executive—G. D. Hunt, J. H. Hughes, G. H. Veazey.

Education—(a) Schools and Colleges: Dr Frank E. Jenkins, G. H. Veazey, G. S. Hunt; (b) Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor, Religious Education: Miss Eunice Stevens, Miss Cloie Sikes, Miss Cumi Waldrep, V. L. Carter.

Religious Literature—G. R. Walker, Miss Sallie Poore, W. C. Wann.

Moral Reform—C. W. Carter, Dr. J. T. Clack, R. M. Brown.

Home Mission Board—C. H. Allen, Leon Payne (one year), V. E. Kitchens, Dr. J. T. Clack (two years).

Foreign Missions—W. T. Meacham, G. S. Hunt, Miss Lois Calhoun.

Nominations—W. L. Stewart, I. D. Harris, J. J. Carter.

Apportionments—J. W. Payne, A. R. Kirby, V. E. Kitchens.

Delegates to Southern Christian Convention—C. J. Hester, Dr. T. H. Denney, John Taylor, G. H. Veazey.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

In this day, when there is so much impure literature being disseminated, it behooves the Church to take a positive stand and an active interest in the literature its people read. We, your Committee on Religious Literature, therefore, beg to make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend a close study of the Bible by our people, and that we endeavor to create a wave of interest in Bible reading.

2. We recommend that our people read *The Christian Sun* and *The Congregationalist and Herald of Gospel Liberty.*

J. H. HUGHES, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We, your Committee on Superannuation, submit the following report:

Nothing has claimed our attention since the last report. We said in our last report that widows of Revs. C. M. Dollar and J. W. Elder, were receiving help from this fund, but we are sorry to learn that Mrs. Elder, Mrs. Dollar and Mrs. B. F. Young are not receiving anything at this time. We assure you we will do all we can to help them to get it.

C. W. CARTER, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

A verbal report of Committee on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor was made by W. K. Hood, Chairman, and was adopted.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

Dear Brethren:

The Home Mission Board would report that our churches, as a whole, are in better working condition, and more alive spiritually, than for some years in the past. So far as we are able to discern all are, or will be, provided with pastors for the coming year. But we are sorry to note that the financial conditions under which our people have been living the past year have made it almost impossible to make any progress along that line. We really believe that if our churches and pastors can hold their own in times like these, they will be going forward.

We commend our pastors and churches for the splendid revivals that have been held in all our churches during the year and we would call attention to the fact that the day of the "old-time revival" has not passed. The spiritual strength of the church is built up and the usefulness of the church is greatly increased through revival efforts. It very often means more to the church than all other efforts expended throughout the whole year.

We believe that evangelism should be given a larger place in our program. We believe the church should have a passion for lost souls. We believe the pastor should be so interested in saving the lost that he should devote much time and effort and prayers to leading them to Jesus. We recognize the financial side of the church life to be of great importance, but we also believe that when our spiritual life is properly developed, that the financial necessities will be met, but we must first give ourselves to the Lord and then our means will not be held in reserve.

The Protestant ministry is facing a crisis in our Christian land. We should get ready, for the conflict is coming and is almost at our door. May the God of Christendom give us men who will dare to do the right because it is right.

We call upon our churches to do their best for their pastors, and pastors to do their best for the churches, and whether we live or die, sink or swim, survive or perish, God will take care of His own. We believe this Conference can raise $200.00 this year for Home Mission work within its own bounds.

G. D. HUNT, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Let us, as pastors and laymen, pledge ourselves to increased effort in the coming year in acquainting ourselves and our churches with the work of our missionaries in foreign lands, and in supporting that work.

We highly appreciate the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in helping to spread the gospel throughout the world, and we urge the pastors and laymen to increase their interest and cooperation in this most important work for the

Master. In order that missionary education may be given to the entire church membership, we urge that the Sunday schools have monthly missionary programs and offerings for the extension of our Foreign Mission work. We suggest that each Sunday school elect a chairman of missions who will prepare these missionary programs, and keep informed of the mission work of the church. Since we are not privileged to know many missionaries from foreign fields, we urge that our pastors inform our people of our world-wide work through regular missionary messages from the pulpit. We recommend that our churches study the Guest Book, published by the Congregational Church, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. Let us pray that the spread of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world may be increased through our earnest efforts in years to come.

MRS. V. E. KITCHENS, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

The Treasurer submitted his report, as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

HOME MISSIONS.

Receipts.

1930.		
Oct. 16.	Balance in treasury	$ 36.96
16.	Received from the churches	103.38
16.	From Rev. G. H. Veazey, for Annuals	1.00
16.	From Rev. W. T. Meacham, for Annuals	1.00
16.	From Rev. A. H. Shepherd, for Annuals	1.25
1931.		
Feb. 6.	From J. W. Payne, for Annuals	.25
Oct. 10.	Rev. G. H. Veazey, for Annuals	2.00
	Total	$ 145.84

Disbursements.

1931.		
Mar. 10.	To the Central Publishing Co., for Annuals	$ 50.00
Sept. 7.	To Rev. Roy Walker, Expenses to Shady Grove	2.50
7.	To Rev. Staley Hunt, loan by order of President	70.00
Oct. 10.	To balance in treasury	23.34
	Total	$ 145.84

CONFERENCE FUNDS.

Receipts.

1930.		
Oct. 14.	Balance in treasury	$ 4.44
15.	From the churches	25.85
	G. H. Vaughan	5.00
	Total	$ 35.29

Disbursements.

1930.		
Oct. 16.	To Rev. G. H. Veazey, Secretary	$ 15.00
16.	To J. W. Payne, Treasurer	5.00
1931.		
Mar. 10.	To Central Publishing Co., for programs	2.25
	To balance in treasury	13.04
	Total	$ 35.29

PIEDMONT JUNIOR COLLEGE.

Receipts.

1930.		
Oct. 16.	Special collection	$ 13.00
Dec. 4.	J. W. Payne, pledge	5.00
4.	Wadley Sunday School, pledge	5.00
15.	Transferred from Convention Fund, order of President	129.22
1931.		
Mar. 14.	Lowell Missionary Society, pledge	5.00
30.	Roanoke Sunday School, pledge	5.00
30.	Roanoke Sunday School, Fifth Sunday offering	3.00
Apr. 3.	Lowell Sunday School, pledge	5.00
May 2.	Wadley Woman's Missionary Society, pledge	5.00
Jun. 8.	Roanoke, Fifth Sunday offering	1.55
July 6.	Mt. Zion Sunday School, pledge	5.00
Aug. 31.	Roanoke Sunday School, Fifth Sunday offering	2.90
	Total	$ 184.67

J. W. PAYNE, *Treasurer.*

Adopted.

On motion, the Treasurer was ordered to pay the Secretary $10.00 for his services, and $5.00 for his own services.

Resolved, That this body express, by rising vote, our thanks for the hospitable entertainment we have received since we have been in this community. Adopted.

Adjourned to meet with the Church at Antioch, near Roanoke, Alabama, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., on Tuesday after the second Sunday in October, 1932.

Benediction, Rev. C. W. Carter.

REV. G. D. HUNT, *President.*

REV. G. H. VEAZEY, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

S. L. Beougher—No report.

C. W. Carter—Church: Christiana. Sermons, 20; baptisms, 6; members received, 6; pastoral calls, 40; marriages, 6; funerals, 5. Salary, $20.00

C. Carl Dollar—No charge. Teaching at Staley, N. C. Sermons, 14; lectures, 12.

J. H. Hughes—Churches: Pisgah Christian Church, Mt. Grove, Garden City Congregational Churches. Sermons, 71; baptisms, 5; members received, 5. Salary, $195.

G. D. Hunt—Churches: Roanoke, Spring Hill in Alabama Conference, Richland, Providence Chapel in Georgia and Alabama Conference. Sermons, 150; baptisms, 22; lectures and addresses, 25; marriages, 3; visits, 100; funerals, 33. Salary, $624.

G. Staley Hunt—Churches: Beulah, New Hope, Pleasant Grove. Sermons, 53; lectures and addresses, 4; members received, 10; baptisms, 6; marriages, 1. Salary, $175.

W. T. Meacham—Churches: Lowell, Mt. Zion, New Harmony. Sermons, 96; conversions, 12; baptisms, 12; members received, 53; marriages, 2; funerals, 12. Salary, $360.

G. H. Veazey—Churches: Corinth, Rock Springs (all the year), Wadley, Cragford (six months). Sermons, 96; members received, 26; baptisms, 20; pastoral visits, 175; marriages, 1; funerals, 10. Salary, $210.

LICENTIATES.

W. N. Archer—Sermons, 6; lectures and addresses, 12; prayer meetings, 6.

G. R. Walker—Church: McGuire's Chapel. Sermons, 12; prayer meetings, 8; members received, 4. Salary, $7.50.

Miss Sallie Poore—No report.

John Taylor—Reinstated.

Church Statistics—Alabama Conference.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES.	Members Reported Last Year.	Received Since.	Lost by Death.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionments.	Amount Paid on Apportionments.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	All Other Purposes.	Total Amount Raised	Value of Church Property
Antioch	G. D. Hunt	W. K. Hood, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1	134	12	2	142	$ 50.00	$ 3.00	.....	$ 150.00	$ 41.00	$ 194.00	$ 1,200
Bethany	A. H. Sheppard	W. J. Harry, Glenn, Ga	37	3	....	36	40.00	3.25	$ 2.25	49.60	3.50	58.60	900
Beulah	C. W. Carter	J. D. Hall, Wadley, Ala	103	....	....	98	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,750
Caver's Grove	A. H. Sheppard	Mrs. Klara Miles, Wedowee, Ala	55	4	....	55	35.00	.....	.....	69.40	.....	69.40	1,000
Christiana	C. W. Carter	Hiram Duck, R. 2, Dadeville, Ala	70	6	1	73	40.00	1.60	.....	20.00	5.00	26.60	900
Corinth	G. H. Veazey	Barbara Melton, Wadley, Ala	82	10	....	83	50.00	4.00	6.60	56.00	19.00	76.60	900
Cragford	G. H. Veazey	C. H. Mitchell, Cragford, Ala	34	16	....	50	40.00	13.50	.....	84.00	20.00	117.70	1,500
Dingler's Chapel	J. P. Bean	Ione Young, Lineville, Ala	30	2	1	31	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000
Forest Home	John Taylor	Bradley Houze, Roanoke, Ala	53	1	1	53	40.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	100.00	1,000
Lowell	W. T. Meacham	Mary Smith, Roanoke, Ala	132	47	1	157	50.00	11.50	3.00	270.50	56.50	341.50	Union
McGuire's Chapel	G. R. Walker	M. L. Vickers, R. 2, Daviston, Ala	86	5	....	88	25.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	500
Mt. Zion	W. T. Meacham	J. H. Morris, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1	187	4	3	167	100.00	.....	.....	75.00	21.00	96.00	2,000
New Harmony	G. H. Veazey	J. W. Devaughan, R. 4, Lineville, Ala.	62	....	1	49	60.00	11.00	.....	36.00	.....	47.00	1,200
New Hope	G. D. Hunt	J. N. McCollough, R 1, Roanoke, Ala	175	10	5	173	100.00	20.00	5.00	100.00	60.50	185.50	1,750
Noon Day	J. D. Dollar	G. M. Holder, Wedowee, Ala., R. 2	149	24	....	162	100.00	5.00	.....	159.00	5.00	169.00	2,000
Pisgah	J. H. Hughes	Mrs. Delia Callahan, Pisgah, Ala	116	7	....	112	50.00	12.00	.....	60.00	100.00	172.00	1,500
Pleasant Grove	G. D. Hunt	Eugene Caunsey, Lafayette, Ala	90	....	1	85	60.00	.....	3.15	59.60	.....	62.75	1,800
Roanoke	G. D. Hunt	Mrs. Otis Gilbert, Roanoke, Ala	80	25	1	102	75.00	.....	12.00	275.00	141.50	328.50	4,500
Rock Springs	G. H. Veazey	Milford Austin, R. 4, Roanoke, Ala	88	1	2	85	50.00	1.50	4.00	57.00	50.00	112.50	900
Rock Stand	A. H. Sheppard	W. B. Weathers, R. 4, Roanoke, Ala	70	....	....	65	75.00	.....	.....	50.00	.....	50.00	900
Shady Grove	.....	H. L. Bradford, R. 4, Lineville, Ala	56	....	1	55	10.00	.....	.....	.....	12.00	12.00	600
Spring Hill	C. W. Carter	Conise Lake, Lineville, Ala, R. 4.	64	....	....	64	40.00	.....	.50	28.75	.....	29.25	500
Wadley	E. H. Sperow	C. L. Stevens, Wadley, Ala	83	....	1	65	100.00	7.50	16.35	182.00	25.80	231.65	2,500
Totals	.....	.....	2050	177	21	2050	$1375.00	$ 93.85	$ 52.75	$1781.85	$ 560.80	$ 2,162.05	$ 30,700

Sunday School Statistics—Alabama Conference.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	Number Officers and Teachers.	Number of Classes.	Number Pupils Enrolled.	Total Amount Raised.	Amount Raised by C. E. Society.
Antioch*	J. F. Beaird, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1	6	7	78	$ 18.40	$ 7.50
Bethany	M. L. Burgess, Rock Mills, Ala	6	4	50	20.65	.....
Beulah	J. D. Hall, Wadley, Ala., R. 3	8	4	63	15.00	.....
Caver's Grove	Oscar Narred, Wedowee, Ala., R. 1	7	4	60	10.30	.....
Christiana	C. L. Gardner, Dadeville, Ala., R. 2	6	4	45	20.55	.....
Corinth	J. H. Carlisle, Wadley, Ala	8	4	77	12.00	.....
Cragford	C. H. Mitchell, Cragford, Ala	6	5	33	7.50	.....
Forest Home*	Polie Sikes, Roanoke, Ala., R. 2	6	4	50	25.00	.....
Lowell (Union)*	B. E. Stevens, Roanoke, Ala	15	6	150	72.70	14.85
Mt. Zion	J. W. Swann, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1	6	5	60	41.25	.....
New Harmony	E. C. Devaughan, R. 1, Lineville, Ala	7	4	42	10.40	.....
New Hope*	C. W. Stevens, R. 1, Roanoke, Ala	6	4	61	28.60	.....
Noon Day*	Z. O. Messer, Wedowee, Ala., R. 2	8	6	113	42.25	.....
Pisgah*	C. J. Clark, Pisgah, Ala	10	8	148	60.00	22.00
Pleasant Grove*	W. T. Hill, R. 3, Lafayette, Ala	8	6	52	25.20	.....
Roanoke*	C. J. Hester, Roanoke, Ala	12	5	77	119.40	12.00
Rock Springs	J. F. McCulloch, R. 1, Roanoke, Ala	8	4	60	15.00	.....
Rock Stand*	E. B. Kirby, R. 4, Roanoke, Ala	6	4	63	16.00	.....
Shady Grove	M. A. Gilliland, Cragford, Ala., R. 2	7	4	43	12.00	.....
Wadley	Mrs. V. L. Carter, Wadley, Ala	9	4	58	97.75	.....
Totals		155	96	1,383	$676.95	$ 56.35

*Has Christian Endeavor Society.

Summary of Conference Statistics—Southern Christian Convention.

NAME OF CONFERENCE.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionments.	Paid on Conference Apportionments.	Amount Raised for Missions.	All Other Benevolences.	Amount Paid on Pastors' Salaries.	Amount Paid for Other Purposes.	Total Amount Raised during Year.	Value of Church Property.
Virginia Valley Central Conference: R. L. Williamson, Pres., Winchester, Va. A. W. Andes, Secy., Harrisonburg, Va	2,677	2,501	$ 1,493.00	$ 996.49	$ 692.08	$ 858.52	$ 4,562.18	$ 2,161.82	$ 9,271.09	$ 97,267.00
Eastern Virginia Conference: H. S. Hardcastle, Pres., Suffolk, Va. I. W. Johnson, Secy., Suffolk, Va	10,777	10,767	10,030.00	6,841.77	11,033.00	9,717.00	46,213.00	72,313.00	146,117.77	1,365,715.00
North Carolina and Virginia Conference: C. H. Rowland, Pres., Greensboro, N. C. S. C. Harrell, Secy., Durham, N. C.	7,015	7,202	5,135.00	2,811.09	3,310.97	6,159.57	17,585.09	15,938.45	45,805.17	298,951.00
Western North Carolina Conference: E. Carl Brady, Pres., Hemp, N. C. J. H. Harden, Secy., Graham, N. C.	3,741	3,716	2,832.75	1,111.64	3,278.55	5,442.76	8,197.42	7,338.14	26,542.26	164.135.00
Eastern North Carolina Conference: W. C. Wicker, Pres., Elon College, N. C. L. L. Vaughan, Secy., W. Raleigh, N. C.	4,237	4,451	2,520.00	774.86	1,128.56	1,689.63	6,838.12	5,162.49	15,518.25	98,650.00
Georgia and Alabama Conference: J. D. Dollar, Pres., Lanett, Ala. Mrs. J. O. Mabry, Secy., Lanett, Ala.	1,304	1,206	910.00	90.51	.....	190.22	4,809.88	3,059.50	7,866.00	75,000.00
Alabama Conference: G. D. Hunt, Pres., Roanoke, Ala. G. H. Veazey, Secy., Roanoke, Ala.	2,050	2,050	1,375.00	93.85	52.75	.....	1,781.85	560.80	2,162.05	30,700.00
Totals..	31,801	31,893	$24,295.75	$12,720.21	$19,495.91	$23,957.70	$ 89,987.54	$ 196,947.47	$ 253,282 59	$ 2,130,418.00

Note.—Due to discrepancies and omissions in Conference reports this summary necessarily shows some inacuracies. If all reports had been made, the showing would be considerably better.

Minutes of the Fortieth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Christian Missionary Association.

WAVERLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, WAVERLY, VA.—DEC. 8, 1931.

MORNING SESSION.

Called to order at 10:40 A. M., by President H. C. Caviness.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. H. P. Brown.

The program as submitted by the Program Committee, was made the order of the day.

The welcome address was given by Rev. F. C. Lester, Pastor of the Waverly Church. Response by J. F. Morgan.

The following responded, with their dues in answer to the roll call:

Berea, Nansemond—Women's Bible Class, $5; Men's Bible Class, $5; Sunday School, $5; Ladies' Aid, $6. Total, $21.

Berea, Norfolk—Sunday School, $10; Adult Bible Class, $10; M. W. Hollowell, $10. Total $30.

Bethlehem—Star Bible Class, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10. Total, $20.

Christian Temple—Church, $10; Sunday School Mission Treasurer, $10; Sunday School, $10; Templemen's Bible Class, $10; Twiddy Class, $10; Dorcas Class, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; Missionary Society, $10; T. E. Brickhouse, $10; J. W. Manning, $10; A. M. Johnson, $10; Dr. L. E. Smith, $10; Mission Treasurer, $10; Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse, $5; Mrs. J. E. Harrell, $5; Mrs. L. E. Smith, $5; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, $5; Mrs. J. A. Eley, $5; Mrs. R. B. Wood, $5; Mrs. W. L. Cooper, $5; F. M. Brewer, $10; Friendship Bible Class, $10. Total, $185.

Elm Avenue, Portsmouth—Men's Bible Class, $10; Missionary Society, $10; Sunday School, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; Mrs. J. W. Felton, $5. Total, $45.

First Norfolk—George H. Frey, $10; Mrs. George H. Frey, $5. Total, $15.

First Portsmouth—Rev. H. C. Caviness, $10; J. F. Brothers, $10; J. C. Ellis, $10; Church, $10; Sunday School, $10; Women's Missionary Society, $10; Young People's Missionary Society, $10; Christian Endeavor Society, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; Men's Class, $10; Mrs. J. C. Ellis, $5; Mrs. S. P. Gort, $5; Caroline Gort, $5; Mrs. T. J. Hendricks, $5; Mrs. W. J. Etheridge, $5; Mrs. C. F. Rudd, $5; Mrs. M. L. Parker, $5; Mrs. J. S. Wright, $5; Ruth Curling, $5; Mrs. C. J. Heath, $5; Rev. H. E. Rountree, $10; G. W. Haywood, $10. Total, $170.

Franklin—Mrs. J. B. Gay, $5; Mrs. E. P. Jones, $5; Mrs. J. A. Williams, $5; Miss Mary Lee Williams, $5; Miss Dolly Williams, $5; Mr. J. A. Williams, $10; Norfleet Bible Class, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; Sunday School, $10; Bertha Rowland Class, $10; L. R. Jones, $10. Total, $85.

Holland—W. J. Holland, $10; Mrs. W. J. Holland, $5; Mrs. J. G. Holland, $5; Mrs. J. T. Jones, $5; Mrs. R. H. Reidell, $5; A. L. Jolly, $10; Rev. W. M. Jay, $10; The Olive Branch Class, $10; Sunday School, $10; Church, $10; Ladies' Bible Class, $10; Brotherhood Class, $10; Berta Rowland Society, $10; Women's Missionary Society, $10; Ladies' Aid Society, $10. Total, $140.

Holy Neck—Philathea Class, $10; Baracca Class, $10; Church, $10; First Bible Class, $10; R. C. Norfleet, $10; J. T. Rawles, $10; Mrs. J. T. Rawles, $5; Dr. N. G. Newman, $10; Mrs. H. L. Worl, $5; E. T. Holland, $10; Mrs. E. T .Holland, $5; Missionary Society, $10; Mrs. J. J. Gummer, $10; Darden Oberry Bible Class, $10 Church Society, $10; Mrs. J. K. Jones, $5. Total, $140.

Liberty Springs—Dr. I. W. Johnson, $10; P. C. Brinkley, $5; Mrs. F. F. Brinkley, $5; B. E. Johnson Class, $10; Mrs. E. B. Rawles, $5; Mrs. H. E. Savage, $5; Philathea Class, $10; Church, $10; I. T. Byrd, $10; Baracca Class, $10; Sunday School, $10; Joel E. Harrell, $10; Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, $5. Total, $105.

Newport News—Sunday School, $10; R. L. Baker, $10; Mrs. R. L. Baker, $5; Ladies' Bible Class, $10; Mrs. F. W. Vaughan, $5; Mrs. W. B. Baker, $5; Miss June Joy Hyatt, $5; Ladies' Aid, $10; Ladies' Missionary Society, $10; Church, $10; Choir, $10; C. D. West, $10; J. T. Irby, $10; Men's Bible Class, $10; Mrs. J. T. Irby, $5; Rev. R. L. House, $10. Total, $135.

Ocean View—Church, $10; Bible Class. $10. Total, $20.

Old Zion—Ladies' Bible Class, $10; Morning Star Class, $10. Total, $20.

Rosemont—Rev. J. F. Morgan, $10; Mrs. B. F. Gibson, $5; Men's Bible Class, $10. Total, $25.

South Norfolk—Ladies' Aid, $10; Sunday School, $10; Ladies' Bible Class, $10. Total, $30.

Suffolk—Ladies' Benevolent and Social Union, $20; Philathea Class, $20; Sunday School, $20; H. H. Holland, $10; W. D. Beamon, $10; Mrs. Bertha Shoop, $10; O. S. Smith, Sr., $10; Girls' Missionary Society, $10; J. E. Vincent, $10; Women's Missionary Society, $10; Church, $10; Junior Philathea Class, $10; Baracca Class, $10; Home Department, $10; Dr. W. W. Staley, $10; Dr. J. E. Rawles, $10; Col. J. E. West, $10; Col. E. E. Holland, $10; Mrs. M. C. Riddick, $10; Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, $10; Aiming High Class, $10; Hugh L. Holland, $10; Mrs. A. T. Holland, $5; Miss Susie Holland, $5; Mrs. J. E. West, $5; Mrs. Bessie Creekmore, $5; Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun, $5; Miss Janie Felton, $5; Mrs. J. D. Luke, $5; Mrs. I. W. Johnson, $5; Mrs. A. D. Brinkley, $5; Mrs. G. W. Nurney, $5; Mrs. C. B. Duke, $5; Mrs. B. D. Crocker, $5; Mrs. J. M. Darden, $5; Mrs. Virgie H. McClenny, $5; Mrs. Sallie V. Jones, $5; G. W. Truitt, $10; Mrs. W. D. Leathers, $5. Total $340.

Waverly—Church, $10; Victor Bible Class, $10; Acorn Bible Class, $10; Sunday School, $10; Judge J. F. West (in memoriam by Sunday School), $10; Mrs. Gray Bible Class, $10; Mrs. L. L. Gray, $5; Mrs. R. T. West, $5; Mrs. B. E. White, $5; Miss Elizabeth West, $5; Mrs. A. D. Hartz, $5. Total, $85.

Windsor—Mrs. J. W. Roberts $5. Total, $5.

The following new members were received today for 1932:

Hopewell Church—Rev. T. N. Lowe,, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10.
Elm Ave., Portsmouth—Rev. S. W. Phillips, $10; Mrs. Phillips, $10.

Address, "The Spirit of Missions," was delivered by the Rev. W. M. Jay.

The President announced the following special committees:

Nominations—Dr. N. G. Newman, Rev. J. H. Warren, Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun.

Place—C. D. West, Rev. T. N. Lowe, Rev. S. W. Phillips.

Resolutions—Mrs. I. W. Johnson, M. W. Hollowell, Mrs. C. W. Parker.

Adjourned for lunch. Benediction by Dr. L. E. Smith.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2:00 P. M., by President Caviness.

Prayer by Rev. S. W. Phillips.

Reports by representatives of churches that have been helped by the C. M. A., were as follows:

South Norfolk—Rev. O. D. Poythress.
Newport News—Rev. R. L. House.
Christian Temple—A. M. Johnson.
First Church, Portsmouth—Rev. H. C. Caviness.
Elm Avenue, Portsmouth—J. W. Felton.

The Finance Committee reported, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, Your Committee on Finance, submit the following report:

We have counted the money turned in today, and after checking over same, we find the total amount to be $1,616.

We have also examined the Treasurer's report, and find the same correct.

We recommend the payment of the following bills: To Rev. H. C. Caviness, for postage and phone calls, $1.50; to Central Publishing Co., programs, $3.00.

O. D. POYTHRESS,
T. N. LOWE,
M. W. HOLLOWELL,
F. C. LESTER,
Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR 1930-31.

RECEIPTS.

1930.			
Dec. 3.	Balance in bank	$ 40.19	
10.	Deposited	1,815.00	
29.	Deposited	10.00	
			$1,865.19

DISBURSEMENTS.

1930.			
Dec 15.	Paid Dr. L. E. Smith, for Christian Temple	$ 630.00	
17.	Paid F. C. Lester, for Waverly Church	500.00	
	Paid O. D. Poythress, for South Norfolk	100.00	
	Paid H. C. Caviness, for Portsmouth Church	400.00	
	Paid T. N. Lowe, for Elm Avenue Church	200.00	
	Paid J. E. McCauley, for postage	4.00	
	Paid H. C. Caviness, for postage	5.00	
	Paid H. C. Caviness, reimbursed check	10.00	
	Paid Central Publishing Company, for programs	3.00	
	Paid check, not sufficient funds in bank	10.00	
			$1,862.19
Balance in bank, December 5, 1931			$ 3.19

B. D. JONES, *Treasurer.*

The Committee on Plans reported, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS.

We recommend the following appropriations:

South Norfolk, $100; Waverly, $450; First Church, Portsmouth, $300; Elm

Avenue, Portsmouth, $100; Newport News, $150; Hopewell, $50; Christian Temple, $450, making $9,530 on the $10,000 to be appropriated to the Temple.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. WEST,
MRS. C. J. ELLIS,
MRS. J. K. JONES,
E. T. HOLLAND,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your committee, beg to submit the following resolution:

1. That we express our thanks, by rising vote, for the cordial hospitality extended by the pastor, membership and friends of the Waverly Christian Church in entertaining this session of the Association.

2. That we request all churches entertaining the Association to make a charge of forty cents for lunch.

3. That we express our thanks to the officers of the Association, and to those who have given their service on the program this session.

MRS. I. W. JOHNSON,
M. W. HOLLOWELL,
MRS. C. W. PARKER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

For President—Rev. H. C. Caviness.
Vice-President—Rev. R. L. House.
Treasurer—B. D. Jones.
Financial Secretary—Rev. O. D. Poythress.
Recording Secretary—J. F. Morgan.

Report adopted.

The Committee on Place reported that they had received two invitations for the next meeting—Newport News and Liberty Springs. It was moved and carried that the association meet next year at the First Congregational-Christian Church, Newport News, Va.

It was moved and carried that we have the Minutes printed in the Christian Annual, as heretofore.

Dr. L. E. Smith, President of Elon College, was introduced, and made an address in the interest of the college.

The President announced the following standing committees:

Plans—Col. J. E. West, E. T. Holland, Mrs. J. C. Ellis, Mrs. L. W. Stagg.

Executive and Program—H. C. Caviness, O. D. Poythress, R. L. House, J. F. Morgan, B. D. Jones.

Finance—O. D. Poythress, F. C. Lester, T. N. Lowe.

The Association adjourned to meet with the First Congregational Christian Church, Newport News, Va., on Tuesday after the first Sunday in December, 1932, at 10:30 A. M.

Benediction by Dr. N. G. Newman.

H. C. CAVINESS, *President.*
J. F. MORGAN, *Secretary.*

Minutes of Fourth Annual Session of Virginia Valley Central Woman's Missionary Conference.

DRY RUN CHURCH—OCTOBER 10, 1931.

MORNING SESSION.

Called to order by President Miss Ora Scott, at 10:30 o'clock.

Song, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," led by Rev. A. W. Andes.

Mrs. R. A. Larrick read the first chapter of John. A number took part in sentence prayers, which were closed by Rev. B. J. Earp.

Song, "Break Thou the Bread of Life."

Roll call of churches and societies showed that we had 18 of the 25 churches represented—8 Women's and 3 Young People's Societies. Several churches that have no society were represented by their pastors.

The following Board Members were present: Miss Ora Scott, Mrs. A. W. Andes, Mrs. B. J. Earp, Mrs. B. F. Frank.

The following ministers were present: Revs. R. L. Williamson, A. W. Andes, B. J. Earp.

One district leader and six society presidents were in attendance.

Mrs. Bernard J. Newman, of Philadelphia, who came in Miss Preston's place, was introduced and gave a missionary address which was much appreciated. The ministers were each called upon for talks, and responded with appropriate remarks.

An offering was taken amounting to $9.33.

The following committees were appointed:

Resolutions—Revs. B. J. Earp, A. W. Andes, R. L. Williamson.

Place—Mrs. Mahlon Clem, Mrs. Roland Cullers, Mrs. A. W. Andes.

Goals—Mrs. B. F. Frank, Mrs. Roy Larrick, Mrs. Mary Davis.

Nominations—Mrs. K. H. Sale and Mrs. B. J. Earp were appointed, and Mrs. R. L. Williamson, Mrs. Mary Davis and Mrs. Mamie Heiston were elected to complete this committee.

Closing prayer by Rev. Mr. Andes, pastor of the church.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening song, "Jesus Calls Us," led by Rev. Mr. Williamson.

Mrs. Bernard J. Newman led in prayer.

The Winchester Society gave a dialogue, "The Ghost," which had a splendid lesson for our societies.

The secretary reported that out of the five districts composing the Conference, three of them held rallies this year. The district leaders for next year are: Mrs. Fred Oats, Miss Alma Boyce, Mrs. A. W. Andes, Miss Eathel Vernon and Mrs. A. F. Kite.

The Finance Committee of the Southern Woman's Convention, apportioned our Conference $1,150, to be raised in two years, of $575 per year. Our treasurer reports $433.74 raised this year.

Societies reported as follows: Women's, 10, enrollment, 158; Young People's, 3, enrollment, 83; Cradle Rolls, 4, enrollment, 74.

Mrs. Newman gave another address and conducted a round-table discussion.

We were favored by a song, "The Little Church in the Wildwood," by the local male quartette.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Balance in treasury from last year	$ 13.66

RECEIPTS.

Women's Societies.

Bethel	$ 3.20
Bethlehem	15.71
Dry Run	13.69
Leaksville	35.61
Linville	134.00
New Hope	17.20
Winchester	59.85
Wood's Chapel	16.99
Total	$296.25

Young People's Societies.

Antioch	$ 35.96
Timber Ridge	7 92
Winchester	35 00
Total	$ 78.88

Cradle Roll Societies.

Antioch	$ 1.88
Bethlehem	2.05
Linville	7.03
Winchester	2.54
Total	$ 13.50

Rally Offerings.

Rockingham Dist.	$ 6.95
Shenandoah Dist.	4.48
Page Valley Dist.	2.56
Total	$ 13.99

Conference Offerings.

Women's Conf., 1930	$ 9.30
Conference, 1930	8.16
Total	$ 17.46

SUMMARY.

Women's Societies	$296.25	
Young People's Societies	78.88	
Cradle Roll Societies	13.50	
Rally Offerings	13.99	
Conference Offerings	17.46	
Balance in treasury from last year	13.66	
		$ 433.74

DISBURSEMENTS.

1930.			
Oct. 13.	Paid Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treasurer	$ 50.77	
	Paid Mrs. B. F. Frank, postage	1.00	
	Paid Mrs. B. J. Earp, programs	1.50	
Nov. 29.	Paid Burk & Price, bond	2.50	
Dec. 26.	Paid Mrs. H .S. Hardcastle, Treasurer	113.49	
1931.			
Apr. 15.	Paid Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treasurer	42.07	
July 15.	Paid Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treasurer	117.92	
Oct. 15.	Paid Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treasurer	99.59	
			$ 428.84
Balance in treasury, October 10, 1931			$ 4.90

MISS VERDIE SHOWALTER, *Treasurer.*

Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were presented:

1. That by rising vote we express our gratitude to the pastor and people of Dry Run for the good dinner and fine fellowship shown us while in their midst.
2. That the officers be thanked for their willing work so faithfully performed.
3. That we stand in recognition of the splendid messages delivered by Mrs. Bernard J. Newman, of Philadelphia.
4. That our appreciation be extended the Winchester Society for the dialogue rendered, entitled "The Ghost."
5. That we continue to stand as opposed to the liquor traffic, and in favor of the support of the Eighteenth Amendment.
6. That the male quartette of the local church be thanked for the selection rendered, "The Church in the Wildwood."

B. J. EARP,
A. W. ANDES,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
Committee.

The Committee on Goals reported, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOALS.

We recommend that the points of excellence remain the same as last year, except one slight change, and that they read as follows:

1. An average attendance at meetings equal to one-half of active members	20%
2. Ten per cent of membership at mid-year mission rally	20%
3. (a) Ten per cent of membership reading one or more missionary books	10%
(b) One hundred missionary articles read	10%
4. Quartely reports sent to treasurer promptly by the 1st of October, January, April and July	20%
5. Thank offering service held	20%
	100%

FINANCIAL GOALS.

Women's Societies.

Bethel	$ 5.00	Mt. Olivet (G)	20.00
Bethlehem	30.00	Mt. Olivet (R) L. A.	15.00
Dry Run	15.00	New Hope	15.00
Leaksville	85.00	Winchester	85.00
Linville	85.00	Woods' Chapel	10.00

Young People's Societies.

Antioch	$85.00	Timber Ridge	30.00
Mt. Olivet (R) C. E.	5.00	Winchester	35.00

Cradle Roll Societies.

Antioch	$ 7.50	Leaksville	4.00
Bethel	.75	Linville	5.00
Bethlehem	4.50	Mayland	1.00
Dry Run	.75	Whistler's Chapel	.75
		Winchester	2.50

MRS. B. F. FRANK,
MRS. ROY LARRICK,
MRS. MARY DAVIS,
Committee.

The Committee on Nominations submitted the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We, your Committee on Nominations, beg to report the following:

President—Mrs. A. W. Andes.
Vice-President—Miss Ora Scott.
Secretary—Mrs. B. F. Frank.
Treasurer—Miss Verdie Showalter.
Superintendent Spiritual Life—Mrs. R. A. Larrick.
Superintendent Women's Societies—Mrs. Arnold Hosaflook.
Superintendent Young People's Societies—Mrs. A. F. Kite.
Superintendent Cradle Roll Societies—Mrs. E. Lena Rothgeb.
Superintendent Literature—Miss Ella Pickering.

MRS. K. H. SALE,
MRS. B. J. EARP,
MRS. R. L. WILLIAMSON,
MRS. MARY DAVIS,
MRS. MAMIE HEISTON,
Committee.

The reports were adopted as read.

Rev. Earp asked that a rising vote of appreciation be given the retiring president for her work the past year.

The quartette sang another selection.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That we hold our next annual session the week before the regular Conference.
2. That we resolve to attend, if possible, at least on the five rallies.
3. That we subscribe for and read more missionary magazines, such as *The Christian Sun, The Missionary Herald,* and *The American Missionary,* and that we read the mission study books.

Recommendation No. 1 was voted to be left in the hands of the Woman's Board; Nos. 2 and 3 were adopted by rising vote.

A motion passed to reconsider the report of the Nominating Committee. Mrs. O. L. Hoover was elected to take the place of Mrs. Kite, who is kept at home by illness in her family.

The following bills were ordered paid: Miss Verdie Showalter, postage, 56c; Mrs. B. F. Frank, postage and rally programs, $1.50.

The quartette sang another beautiful selection.

Rev. Mr. Williamson led the closing prayer.

MISS ORA SCOTT, *President.*
MRS. B. F. FRANK, *Secretary.*

Minutes of the Nineteenth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference.

HOLLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH—OCTOBER 15, 1931.

THEME—*"Our Father's Garden."*

MORNING SESSION.

The Nineteenth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference met in regular session with the Holland Christan Church, on October 15, 1931.

Called to order at 10:30 A. M., by the President, Mrs. R. T. Bradford. Hymn, "Take Time to be Holy."

Devotional period—Mrs. O. M. Cockes; topic, "The Gardens that Christ Loved."

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

Norfolk, Mrs. H. C. Caviness; Nansemond, Mrs. B. D. Jones; Franklin, Mrs. W. D. Harward; Waverly, Mrs. E. T. Atkinson. Their reports totalled 94 organizations, 2,173 member, $7,023.21 offering.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENTAL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Young People—Mrs. E. L. Beale. Societies, 25; members, 575; offering, $1,377.29.

Willing Workers—Societies, 21; members, 384; offering, $523.02.

Cradle Roll—Mrs. F. M. Nelson. Societies, 19; members, 358; offering, $141.36.

Spiritual Life—Mrs. W. H. Andrews. Report showed a decided increase in interest, and a more intensive study of the Bible was urged. It was recommended that the Book of James, by Sammy Hogue, be used in the worship period.

Life Memberships and Memorials—Mrs. O. S. Mills. Life memberships, 6; memorials, 8.

Conference Editor—Mrs. W. M. Jay. There is an increasing response on the part of all societies to this department.

Literature—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright presented the study books for the year with the latest helps and methods.

Reports adopted.

President's message, "God's Garden and Mine."

The Assistant Mission Secretary, Mr. J. M. Darden, was introduced and gave a short inspirational talk.

Mrs. D. P. Barrett, our missionary to Porto Rico, and Dr. and Mrs. George Hinman, of Boston, Mass., with the seventeen ministers present, were given special recognition.

Report of the Treasurer Mrs. W. V. Leathers, was as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following is the report of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, for the year ending December 1, 1931:

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

	Members.	Offering.		Members.	Offering.
Berea, Nansemond ...	21	$ 157.25	Hopewell	8	15.10
Berea, Norfolk	20	51.50	Isle of Wight.....	15	56.00
Bethlehem	30	146.70	Liberty Spring	57	232.71
Christian Temple	95	440.00	Mt. Carmel	22	81.20
Cypress Chapel	27	103.80	Newport News	30	77.32
Damascus	23	83.50	Oakland	19	73.80
Dendron	12	71.10	Old Zion	23	45.60
Elm Avenue	7	37.65	Ocean View	8	17.70
First, Portsmouth	29	123.00	Rosemont	23	179.10
First, Norfolk	20	136.70	Suffolk	147	926.40
First, Richmond	12	59.75	South Norfolk	20	88.20
Franklin	39	222.40	Wakefield	18	80.75
Holland	26	201.90	Waverly	20	53.00
Holland (B. Rowland)	22	148.00	Windsor	28	101.95
Holy Neck	35	360.60			
			Totals	856	$4,372.68

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

	Members.	Offering.		Members.	Offering.
Antioch	19	$ 22.88	Liberty Spring	37	82.40
Burton's Grove	25	41.15	New Lebanon	28	43.00
Bethlehem	35	101.00	Newport News (C. E.)		16.85
Christian Temple.....	24	121.00	Mt. Carmel	30	20.90
Cypress Chapel	57	41.40	Old Zion	17	13.40
Dendron	19	30.00	Rosemont	15	38.00
Elm Ave. (New).....	9	3.00	South Norfolk	40	45.00
First, Norfolk	20	15.00	Suffolk	49	370.60
Franklin	20	76.50	Spring Hill	16	18.20
First, Portsmouth	20	75.00	Waverly (S. S. Class)		21.00
Holland	12	37.36	Windsor	21	44.40
Holy Neck	17	62.40	Union Surry	22	22.20
Hopewell	15	14.65			
			Totals	575	$1,377.29

WILLING WORKERS' SOCIETIES.

	Members.	Offering.		Members.	Offering.
Berea, Nansemond ..	25	$ 25.00	Liberty Spring	15	20.00
Bethlehem	20	25.00	Mt. Carmel	15	10.55
Burton's Grove (New)	13	2.50	Newport News	20	15.02
Christian Temple	35	55.00	Old Zion	7	10.00
Cypress Chapel	12	20.00	Rosemont	15	9.00
Elm Ave. (New).....	7	6.50	Suffolk	35	75.00
First, Portsmouth	16	22.00	South Norfolk	20	22.50
Franklin	20	60.00	Spring Hill	10	2.00
Holland	29	55.00	Waverly	20	16.00
Holy Neck	21	60.50	Windsor	23	10.10
Hopewell	6	1.35			
			Totals	384	$ 523.02

CRADLE ROLL SOCIETIES.

	Members.	Offering.		Members.	Offering.
Berea, Nansemond	12	$ 3.00	Holy Neck	10	20.00
Bethlehem	30	5.70	Hopewell	7	1.05
Christian Temple	46	14.00	Liberty Spring	13	2.00
Cypress Chapel	8	3.30	Newport News	36	4.84
Damascus	17	9.78	Old Zion	11	2.00
Elm Avenue	5	.14	Rosemont	32	9.95
First, Portsmouth	14	2.00	Suffolk	25	17.60
First, Richmond	2	.50	South Norfolk	31	3.00
Franklin	16	13.00	Windsor	21	3.50
Holland	22	26.00			
			Totals	358	$ 141.36

SUMMARY.

Women's Societies	$4,372.68
Young People's Societies	1,377.29
Willing Workers' Societies	523.02
Cradle Roll Societies	141.36
Rally Offerings	50.21
Offering Young People's Conference	20.00
Offering Woman's Conference	38.65
Gift of Mr. J. M. Darden	500.00
Grand Total	$7,023.21
Balance brought forward last year	255.24
Total	$7,278.45
Disbursements	6,848.94
Balance in bank December 1, 1931	$ 429.51

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. V. LEATHERS, *Treasurer.*

At the request of Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Treasurer of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board, I beg to hereby certify that she has on deposit in the Farmer's Bank of Nansemond, the balance as shown by her report.

A. H. HARGRAVE, *Ass't. Cashier.*

A letter was read from Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, who has been ill for several weeks in St. Alban's Hospital in Vermont. Special prayers were offered for Mr. Hardcastle and family.

Greetings were received from Mrs. J. M. Harris, who expressed regret that she could not be present, this being the first Conference she has missed in seventeen years.

The President appointed committees as follows:

Nominations—Mrs. Herbert Harrell, Mrs. J. W. Manning, Mrs. N. G. Newman.

Resolutions—Mrs. Garland Spratley, Mrs. E. T. Holland, Mrs. W. C. Moore, Mrs. J. E. Corbitt.

The President stated the place of meeting would be left to the Executive Committee.

Offering, $38.65.

Vocal solo, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer," by Mrs. Vernon Holland.

Address, "God Planted a Garden and Left in Our Care," by Mrs. F. I. Johnson, President of the Federated Women's Foreign Mission Boards of America.

Dismissed with prayer by Chaplain H. E. Rountree.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2:30 o'clock.

Hymn "Have Thine Own Way."

Vocal solo, Mrs. J. E. Holland.

Forum on Foreign Problems, conducted by Mrs. F. I. Johnson.

Address, "Watering the Garden God Planted," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention.

Memoirs—Mrs. J. W. Manning reverently paid tribute to the following members of Women's Societies: Mrs. S. P. Gort, Mrs. D. R. Butler, Mrs. Richard Rose, Mrs. Zibbie White, Mrs. C. J. Duke, Mrs. G. W. Thomas, Mrs. M. J. Cox; two Cradle Roll members: Bettie Page McCauley and the infant son of Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Allen.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

President—Mrs. R. T. Bradford.

Vice-President—Mrs. J. Bynum Gay.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. V. Leathers.

Secretary—Mrs. L. W. Stagg.

Superintendent Literature—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright.

Superintendent Young People—Mrs. E. L. Beale.

Superintendent Cradle Roll—Mrs. F. M. Nelson.

Superintendent Spiritual Life—Mrs. O. M. Cockes.

Superintendent Life Memberships and Memorials—Mrs. O. S. Mills.

Conference Editor—Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

Delegates to Woman's Session of Southern Christian Convention—Mesdames E. T. Holland, R. M. Odom, A. M. Johnson, C. L. Dawson, J. R. Darden, A. L. Jolly, J. P. Dalton, E. L. O'Berry, E. B. Rawles, Hugh Dudley, Wallace Brinkley, O. D. King, W. R. Winner, J. W. Folk, C. W. Rountree, J. J. Gomer, W. L. Burgess, Elwood Gayle, W. K. Wagner, J. C. Ellis, J. S. Wright, J. G. McCoy, W. C. Moore, J. C. Andrews, T. A. Barbee, A. S. Hargrove, R. T. Bradford, W. V. Leathers, L. W. Stagg, J. Bynum Gay, O. M. Cockes, I. W. Johnson, J. E. Cartwright, W. D. Harward, B. D. Jones, E. T. Atkinson, H. C. Caviness, J. F. Brothers, W. H. Andrews, Miss Janie Felton.

MRS. HERBERT HARRELL,
MRS. J. W. MANNING,
MRS. N. G. NEWMAN,
Committee.

Report adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolution, submit the following:

1. That we record our sincere thanks to the efficient officers of this Conference for their services during the past year.

2. That we express by rising vote of thanks, our appreciation of the kind and gracious hospitality extended this Conference by the friends and members of the Holland Christian Church.

3. That we express our gratitude for the program of the day, especially the strong and inspiring message of Mrs. F. I. Johnson.

MRS. GARLAND SPRATLEY,
MRS. J. E. CORBITT,
MRS. E. T. HOLLAND,
MRS. W. C. MOORE,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Recommendations of the board were offered as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the goal for the year be $7,500.

2. That we work in harmony with the General Board relative to the distribution of our funds.

3. That the November Thank-offering go to Dr. Wilder's Hospital in Madura, India.

4. That the rally offerings be used to help pay expenses of the District Superintendents, or some one appointed by them, to some summer school of missions.

5. That all reports and bills be in the hands of the Conference treasurer by September 30th, in order that her books may be audited, and a complete report made at this Conference.

6. That all banners be discontinued for two years.

Adopted.

Banners were awarded as follows: Women, Holy Neck; Young People, First Church, Portsmouth; Willing Workers, Franklin; Cradle Roll, Holy Neck; General Attendance Banner, Franklin Willing Workers; Young People's Attendance Banner, Bethlehem. The presentation was made by Mrs. George Hinman, of Boston, Mass.

The following Women's Societies were 100 per cent: Holland, Christian Temple, Portsmouth; Bethlehem, Liberty Spring, Franklin, Young People: Holy Neck, Bethlehem.

The following churches were on the Honor Roll: Berea (Nansemond), Bethlehem, Christian Temple, Cypress Chapel, First Portsmouth, Franklin, Holland, Holy Neck, Liberty Spring, Old Zion, Suffolk, South Norfolk.

A letter was read from Mrs. W. H. Andrews Superintendent, Spiritual Life, expressing her regret that illness prevented her attending Conference. The secretary was instructed to write Mrs. Andrews, expressing sympathy and appreciation.

It was voted to accept the recommendation of Mrs. F. M. Nelson that the Sunday School and Missionary Cradle Rolls be combined,

and pass same on to the Woman's Session of the Southern Christian Convention.

Conference adjourned to meet on Friday before the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference in 1932.

Closing prayer by Dr. George Hinman.

MRS. R. T. BRADFORD, *President.*
MRS. L. W. STAGG, *Secretary.*

Minutes of the Thirteenth Annual Session of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference.

ELON COLLEGE AUDITORIUM—OCTOBER 23, 1931.

THEME—*"Thy Kingdom Come."*

MORNING SESSION.

The North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference met in its Thirteenth Annual Session and was called to order by the President, Mrs. C. H. Holland, at 10:30 o'clock. Worship was conducted by Rev. A. W. Hurst, College Pastor.

The district superintendents were recognized and made reports of the work in their districts:

Durham-Wake—Mrs. W. H. Boone.
Guilford-Rockingham—Mrs. D. E. Mitchell.
Lee-Chatham—Mrs. R. F. Ross.
Vance-Warren—Miss Margaret Alston.
Alamance—Mrs. W. P. Lawrence read report from Mrs. J. W. Patton.
Halifax—Mrs. L. E. Carlton.
Randolph—No report.

There were reported 53 Women's Societies, 10 Young People's, 8 Willings Workers, and 12 Cradle Rolls.

Mrs. D. P. Barrett, from Ponce, P. R., was then presented to the Conference, and she responded in inspiring words about our work in Porto Rico.

The ministers present were recognized—there being 15 present at the morning session. The enrollment for the day was approximately 200 persons.

The President's greetings followed. She referred to the fact that it was at Elon College that the first meeting of the women was held, after the three conferences came together, just twelve years ago. She pointed out that three things are basic in bringing the Kingdom of God—the *Book* of the King, the *Day* of the King, and the *House* of the King, and that the tithe might well be added to these for promoting the Kingdom.

Departmental reports as follows:

Cradle Roll—Mrs. R. M. Rothgeb.
Literature—Mrs. W. T. Scott.
Spiritual Life—Mrs. W. H. Carroll.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. R. Sellars.

The treasurer reported that we are lacking $89.76 of reaching our

goal of $5,000. This amount was more than made up from the floor, and her final report was as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The annual report of the Treasurer of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference, 1930-31, is as follows:

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Amelia	$ 10.78	Mt. Zion	11.00
Antioch	7.70	New Lebanon	22.15
Bethlehem	30.70	New Hope	10.00
Burlington	1,191.96	Palm St., Greensboro	15.00
Caroleigh	7.50	Park's Cross Roads	12.00
Carolina	7.77	Pleasant Grove	22.25
Catawba Springs	25.00	Pleasant Hill	23.60
Danville	30.00	Pleasant Ridge	51.00
Durham	275.00	Piney Plains	30.00
Elon College	305.00	Providence, Memorial	20.00
Grace's Chapel	2.75	Raleigh	153.00
Graham	30.00	Ramseur	55.00
Greensboro	355.00	Randleman	10.00
Haw River	39.35	Reidsville	130.00
Hebron	15.73	Sanford	127.80
Henderson	75.00	Shallow Ford	5.00
High Point	15.75	Shallow Well	85.00
Howard's Chapel	25.00	Turner's Chapel	55.00
Ingram	27.10	Union Ridge	43.00
Lebanon	10.00	Virgilina	78.00
Liberty (Va.)	10.80	Wake Chapel	85.00
Liberty (Vance)	107.00	Youngsville	15.00
Long's Chapel	7.00	Hopedale	3.60
Lynchburg	30.00	Fuller's Chapel	33.00
Monticello	25.00	Hank's Chapel	5.50
Mt. Auburn	31.20	Salisbury	5.00
Mt. Bethel	12.26		
		Total	$3,816.25

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Bethlehem	$ 3.70	Greensboro	100.00
Burlington	50.00	Grensboro, Jr.	15.00
Burlington, Jr.	50.60	High Point	7.70
Durham	55.00	Turner's Chapel	5.00
Elon College	25.16		
Graham	1.30	Total	$ 313.46

WILLING WORKERS' SOCIETIES.

Bethlehem	$ .51	Greensboro	25.00
Burlington	51.27	Reidsville	15.00
Durham	40.00	Virgilina	8.10
Durham, Jr.	25.00		
Elon College	19.11	Total	$ 183.99

CRADLE ROLL SOCIETIES.

Bethlehem	$ 4.90	Turner's Chapel	6.00
Burlington	20.00	Wake Chapel	8.71
Durham	26.00	Raleigh	10.00
Elon College	14.35	Park's Cross Roads	3.25
Greensboro	15.00	Liberty (Vance)	3.00
High Point	3.00	Graham	1.00
Ramseur	1.00		
Sanford	5.00	Total	$ 121.21

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Alamance	$ 5.53	Randolph	2.60
Halifax	13.55	Vance, Warren	5.50
Guilford	8.15		
Lee, Chatham	7.00	Total	$ 42.33

SPECIAL OFFERINGS.

Miss Ida Robinson	$ 5.00	Friends	500.00
Conference Offering	34.66		
		Total	$ 539.66

SUMMARY.

Women's Societies	$3,816.25
Young People's Societies	313.46
Willing Workers' Societies	183.99
Cradle Roll Societies	121.21
District Meetings	42.33
Conference Offering	34.66
Miss Robinson	5.00
Special Offering	500.00
Grand Total	$5,016.90

OFFERING BY QUARTERS.

First Quarter	$ 585.23
Second Quarter	1,130.58
Third Quarter	727.95
Fourth Quarter	2,573.14
Total Receipts	$5,016.90

Disbursements.

Jan. 13.	Paid Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle	$ 585.23	
Apr. 14.	Paid Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle	1,130.58	
July 13.	Paid Central Publishing Co., for programs	5.50	
	Paid Mrs. W. R. Sellars, postage	2.00	
16.	Paid Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle	720.45	
Sept. 12.	Paid A. D. Pate Co., for receipt books	4.50	
Oct. 24.	Paid Mrs. W. R. Sellars, postage	2.00	
Oct. 29.	Paid Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle	2,556.64	
			$5,006.90
	Balance in General Expense Fund		$ 10.00

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

Brought forward from 1930			$ 20.27
Dec. 1.	Paid A. D. Pate Co., printing	$ 4.00	
Jan. 23.	Paid A. D. Pate Co., goals, paper	15.17	
Mar. 21.	Paid Mrs. W. R. Sellars, postage	1.10	
			$ 20.27

LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

Mrs. J. H. Massey.....Durham, N. C.

CRADLE ROLL MEMORIAL.

Thomas Franklin Blacknoon, Jr., ...Durham, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. R. SELLARS, *Treasurer.*

This is to certify that we have examined the books of Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Treasurer of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference, for the period beginning November 8, 1930, and ending November 13, 1931, inclusive.

We have checked the receipt stubs against the cash book, and find the receipts amount to $5,016.90. We have also checked the disbursements and find that there was $21.30 paid out for actual expenses, $4,992.90 paid to Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treasurer, Southern Christian Convention Board, leaving a balance on hand of $2.70.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. FIX,
MARY H. FIX,
Auditing Committee.

All of these reports were adopted.

Special music by Elon College Girls' Glee Club was much enjoyed at this time.

The following committees were appointed:

Nominations—Mrs. J. D. Kernodle, Mrs. C. T. Holt, Mrs. Bobbitt.
Resolutions—Mrs. J. R. Foster, Mrs. R. L. Ross, Mrs. R. M. Rothgeb.
Place—Mrs. D. E. Mitchell, Mrs. C. O. Burton, Mrs. C. P. Aldridge.
Finance—Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. J. P. Avent.
Banner—Mrs. Tom Chandler, Miss Margaret Alston.

It was announced that lunch was ready to be served and, on motion, Dr. Atkinson's address was postponed until the afternoon session.

Adjourned for lunch, which was served by the women of the Elon College Church, in the Y. W. C. A. Hall.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2:00 o'clock. A lovely solo was rendered by Miss Neiderlander, head of the Voice Department of Elon College.

Our Mission Secretary, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, spoke on "Thy Kingdom Cometh Through Sacrifice."

Miss Priscilla Chase gave an address, "A Program of Missionary Education for the Local Church."

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

President—Mrs. C. H. Rowland.
Vice-President—Mrs. R. J. Kernodle.
Secretary—Mrs. J. P. Barrett.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. R. Sellars.
Superintendent of Literature—Mrs. W. T. Scott.
Superintendent of Young People—Mrs. D. E. Mitchell.
Superintendent of Cradle Roll—Mrs. J. R. Foster.
Superintendent of Spiritual Life—Mrs. W. H. Carroll.

Report adopted.

The Finance Committee recommended that the goal for next year be $5,000. Adopted.

The Banner Committee reported that they did not have sufficient information in hand to award the banner fairly, and recommended that this be discontinued. Adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

1. That we extend to the Elon Society our sincere thanks for their generous hospitality, the cordial welcome, the bounteous lunch, and the privilege for such an ideal setting in which to hold our meeting.

2. For our loyal President, who inspired so many members, ministers and friends to be present, and for her most helpful message of the morning; also, we would not forget our other faithful officers.

3. Then, to our beloved field secretary, Dr. Atkinson, whom we all love and appreciate, and who always gives so much inspiration to our meetings, our most heartfelt thanks.

4. In view of the fact that our Conference has grown and continues to grow, we wish to recommend that, beginning next year, a minimum charge of 25c per person be made for lunch served by the hostess church, in order that it may not work a hardship on said church.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. R. N. ROTHGEB,
MRS. R. L. ROSS,
MRS. J. R. FOSTER,
Committee.

Adopted.

The Committee on Place reported that they would present the name of the place of the next session to the board at its next meeting. Adoped.

Mrs. W. M. Jay, the Convention Editor, asked that the Conference select some one for Conference Reporter. On motion, Mrs. J. P. Barrett was chosen with Mrs. A. W. Hurst as assistant.

Minutes were read and approved.

After a closing service, the Conference adjourned to meet in October, 1932, time and place to be announced by the President.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, *President.*
MRS. J. P. BARRETT, *Secretary.*

Minutes of Seventh Annual Session of Woman's Missionary Convention of Alabama Christian Conference.

First Christian Church, Roanoke, Ala.—Oct. 11, 1931.

MORNING SESSION.

Called to order by the President, Mrs. V. E. Kitchens.

Song, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."

Scripture reading, Matt. 13:1-23, by Mrs. J. W. Swint. Prayer by Rev. C. W. Carter.

Enrollment—Churches and Delegates.

Wadley—Mrs. V. L. Carter, Miss Evelyn Hardy.
Wadley Young People's—Miss Eunice Stephens, Miss Verla Barnett, Miss Evar Mae Smith, Miss Reca Smith.
Lowell—Miss Cumi Waldrep, Mrs. Otis Chase.
Antioch—Mrs. O. L. Royston, Miss Steva Hood.
New Hope—Mrs. J. W. Sands, Mrs. L. H. Liles, Mrs. S. W. Elder.
Roanoke—Mrs. J. F. Brown, Mrs. G. D. Hunt, Mrs. G. H. Veazey, Mrs. J. S. Sledge.
Roanoke Young People's—Miss Ernestine Hood, Miss Buna Veazey, Miss Nellie Ree Sledge, Miss Clyde Dollar, Miss Katherine Wood.

The following visitors were recognized—Miss Marguerite Davison and Mrs. E. W. Butler of the Congregational Church, and Rev. C. W. Carter, Rev. G. D. Hunt and Rev. W. T. Meacham.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

Lineville—Mrs. E. C. Devaughn, no report.

Wadley—Mrs. G. L. Stephens. One Woman's Society, one Young People's Society, one Willing Workers' Society, one new society organized, but sent no report.

New Hope—Mrs. O. L. Royston. Three Women's Societies, one Young People's Society, one Willing Workers' Society.

Roanoke—Mrs. G. H. Veazey. One Woman's Society, one Young People's Society, one Willing Workers' Society, one Cradle Roll Society.

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS.

Young People—Mrs. V. L. Carter. Wadley, 12 members; amount of apportionment, $20; paid, $15. Antioch, no report. Roanoke, 7 members; apportionment, $10; paid, $10.

Willing Workers—Mrs. Paul Beaird. New Hope, 14 members; paid, $1.00. Roanoke, 12 members; amount of apportionment, $8; paid, $8.

Cradle Roll—Mrs. O. L. Royston. Roanoke, 9 members; amount of apportionment, $2: paid, $2. Wadley, 9 members; amount of apportionment, $2; paid $3.91.

Literature—Mrs. L. H. Liles. All the societies, except one, used the programs suggested by the Board.

Life Membership—Mrs. O. H. Orr. Report by Mrs. J. H. Swint. One life Membership to Alabama Woman's Conference for Mrs. G. D. Hunt last year, and one to Mrs. V. E. Kitchens this year, given by Mrs. A. M. Johnson, Norfolk, Va.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

President's message, "Our Gift to Missions Through Love and Service."

Song by quartette, "Love Pardoned My Soul."

Message from Dr. J. O. Atkinson, "Love Lifts the Load," by Mrs. Paul Beaird.

Appointment of committees:

Nominations—Mrs. J. S. Sledge, Mrs. Otis Chase, Mrs. S. W. Elder.
Place—Mrs. L. H. Liles, Mrs. J. H. Crisler.
Nominations—Miss Eunice Stephens, Miss Alean Liles, Miss Cumi Waldrep.

Address by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

Offering, $7.17.

Benediction by Rev. W. T. Meacham.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 1:40 o'clock, by the President.

Song, "Sunlight."

Scripture reading, Luke 10:1-10, and prayer by Miss Verla Barnett.

Young People's Program: Scripture by Mrs. V. L. Carter; prayer by Miss Eunice Stephens.

Song by quartette.

"Showing Our Love for God and Humanity Through Missions," by Miss Margaret Hood.

"Training Leadership Through the Church," Miss Cumi Waldrep.

"The House by the Side of the Road," by Miss Evar Mae Smith.

"Let Me Walk With the Men in the Road," by Mrs. V. L. Carter.

Prayer by Rev. C. W. Carter.

Short talks by Mrs. Verla Barnett and Mrs. E. W. Butler.

Miss Marguerite Davison gave a report of the Birmingham Church.

"How We Can Make Our Association More Effective," Miss Marguerite Davison.

Song, "Lift Him Up."

Address, "The Work of the Church," Rev. C. W. Carter.

Committee on Nominations reported as follows:

President—Mrs. V. L. Carter and Mrs. Paul Beaird. Mrs. Beaird was elected.

Vice-President—Miss Eunice Stephens and Mrs. Mary Jenkins Smith. Miss Eunice Stephens was elected.

Secretary—Mrs. G. L. Stephens.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Swint.
Place—The Conference will meet at Wadley in 1932.

The following superintendents were elected:

Young People—Miss Cumi Waldrep.
Willing Workers—Miss Nellie Ree Sledge.
Cradle Roll—Mrs. O. L. Royston.
Literature—Mrs. L. H. Liles.
Life Membership—Mrs. O. H. Orr.
Conference Editor—Mrs. V. L. Carter.

Committee on Resolutions reported, as follows:

RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, representing the Conference, wish to submit the following resolutions:

1. We wish to thank the Roanoke Church for their wonderful entertainment.
2. We thank the officers, Mrs. Kitchens, Mrs. Swint and Mrs. Stephens, for their work during the year.
3. We wish to express our appreciation to each one on the program for their work.
4. Since we have several pastors present, we sincerely trust that they will put forth a greater effort than ever to make missions one of the foremost topics in their church work during the next year.

Respectfully submitted,
EUNICE STEPHENS,
CUMI WALDREP,
ALEAN LILES,
Committee.

Adopted.

Conference gave a rising vote of thanks to the retiring president for her faithful service during the last two years.

Minutes read and adopted.

Song by quartette.

Conference adjourned to meet at Wadley Church, Wadley, Alabama, in 1932.

Dismissed by Rev. C. W. Carter.

MRS. PAUL BEAIRD, *President.*
MRS. G. L. STEPHENS, *Secretary.*

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